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WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 17.—Archdeacon Torthouse was consecrated at Holy Trinity church at Bishop of Keewatin. The new bishop is 47 years old and has labored for many years in the west.

MANILA, Aug. 17.—Cholera reports show few cases of the disease here, but a large number in some provinces. The total number of cases reported to date is 23,625, with 17,586 deaths. Among the cases which have not been reported to the authorities, the total number of cases is believed to have reached 20,000.

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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.

Nut hard coal, \$8.00. Gibbon & Co.

Rev. Mr. Prosser, of Campbell, will preach in the Waterloo street Free Baptist church next Sunday at both services.

From now until the end of September Judge Forbes will take Judge Wedderburn's district while the latter is away on a vacation.

James Lannen, an employee of the Portland Rolling Mills, had the finger of one hand badly crushed in the shears this morning.

An advertisement in Saturday's Star for a girl to do housework was ordered out today. One insertion of the ad. brought the girl. Star Want ads. give results.

The body of the late William Welsh arrived on the noon train today from New York and was interred at Fernhill. Rev. Dr. Fotheringham conducted the service.

Steamer Empress of India arrived at Yokohama on Monday; steamer Moma arrived at Brisbane on Saturday; steamer Aarong, left Brisbane on Thursday.

The death occurred at the General Public hospital this morning of Mrs. M. J. Watters, aged 56 years. The deceased belonged to Westfield and the body will be taken there this evening for interment.

The Exhibition Association will require the services of a number of special policemen during the coming show. Able-bodied, intelligent and well recommended young men will do well to apply immediately to Chief Clark, Police Office, King street, east.

The usual service will be held by Rev. Mr. Coffin at the Indian town mission this evening. An entertainment will be given a week from tonight to secure funds to procure seats and lamps for the mission. There will be gramophone selections and music by Mr. Coffin and family.

PERSONAL.

Judge Wedderburn, of Hampton, is in town.

Miss Annie Briggs, of Cambridge, Queens County, who has been offered the position of assistant mistress in the normal school at Pretoria or Johannesburg, is in town.

Miss E. Burns, of Bathurst, is for a time the guest of Miss McCullough of Dorchester street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boden, and Mrs. John Boden, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. A. J. Girvan, of Rexton, Kent county, is with Mrs. H. H. McLean, of Horsfield street, for a short visit.

H. C. Stockton, who has made himself popular with a large circle of friends in this city, has severed his connection with J. H. Brown and will leave for the west in a few days.

Miss Henrietta and Lillian Gordon, of Moncton, are spending the remainder of their holidays in St. John, visiting their friends.

Rev. W. H. McLeod, formerly of Norton, who is now visiting his old home, will occupy the pulpit of the Main Street Baptist church next Sunday. Mr. McLeod is a graduate of the St. John Grammar school and Acadia College. At the latter place he was prominently connected with track athletics.

OUTING SATURDAY.

The members of the Main Street Baptist church choir and about twenty of their friends had a very enjoyable outing up the river Saturday afternoon. The party went up on the steam yacht Dream to Carter's point, where lunch was served. The return was made by moonlight.

On their return a vote of thanks to the music committee for the outing, was moved by Walter Chase, seconded by Miss L. M. Taylor. Speeches were made by W. H. White, R. C. Elkin, F. Marvin and Rev. Alex. White.

TEACHERS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has cabled the secretary of state accepting the offer of two more Canadian teachers for South Africa. Cyrus Acheson, head master of the high school at Moncton, goes to be assistant master of the normal school at Pretoria, and Miss Anna L. Briggs, of the grammar school, Sussex, N. B., will be appointed assistant mistress at Pretoria or Johannesburg.

CRICKET MATCHES.

The Zingari Cricket club will arrive here on the Boston boat tomorrow morning and will play a St. John team Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday on the B. and A. grounds. The visitors are said to be crack players and the people of the city will have an opportunity to see good cricket. The local men have been putting in considerable practice and expect to make a good showing. The people should turn out in large numbers to see these games.

THE DOHERTY CASE.

Higgins and Goodspeed will be brought up for their preliminary trial before Judge Ritchie tomorrow morning. There will besides the evidence already adduced be some testimony, which, it is stated will strengthen the case of the prosecution. The boys have now been in jail nine days, and appear to be taking matters quite comfortably.

POLICE COURT.

Fined Eight Dollars For Violating Sunday Law.

Amendments May Be Offered to Allow Excursions and Certain Sales in the Park.

Before opening the police court this morning Judge Ritchie commented on the fact that he had noticed a number of violations of the law against excursions as he came into the building. It was, he said, a bad frame of mind to get into to openly violate the law at the very door of the court.

The police took into a place of safety ten drunks during Saturday and they filled the prisoners' bench this morning. All agreed that they had taken too much, and the city's labor list was swelled by the addition of their names and strength.

John Smith and Henry Bowen, sailors from the yellow fever ship, were found drunk on Reed's Point wharf. They were fined \$4.

William Cran, drunk on St. James street, fined \$4.

James McInnis, drunk on St. James street, fined \$4.

John Gibson, Allan Campbell and William Carpenter, drunk on St. John street, fined \$3.

William Gallagher, drunk on Smythe street and accused of violently resisting the police was fined \$8.

Peter Porter, drunk on Mill street, \$8. Maggie MacMackin, drunk on Germain street, \$8. The option of hard labor for the equivalent number of days was accepted by most of the prisoners.

Edmund Duffy and Lawrence McAlister were accused of playing ball on a vacant lot on Erin street a week ago last Sunday, and incidentally breaking a window in the house of Peter Conacher. The boys admitted that they had broken the window, but were not playing ball.

The magistrate spoke freely about the youngsters hanging around the tan yards and the corners. No good comes of it. The boys said that they had replaced the glass. They were fined \$1.

The magistrate asked the policemen to report any boys who may be found on these vacant lots on Sunday, and when they are brought before the court they will be fined. The days of talking and lecturing are over and when the fathers have to pay the boys' fines once or twice they will look after them better.

The case against Capt. Arnold Mabey of the steamer Clifton for running a Sunday excursion to Brown's Flats and the service of the Royal Kennebecasis yacht club during July, was taken up. S. E. Morrill, counsel for the defendant, addressed the court. He referred in passing, to the question whether the local legislature had power to pass the Sunday law, but on account of previous judgements, did not press it. Taking the sub-section of the act for violation of which the charge was made, he argued that the passengers did not go for "recreation and amusement only," but that some had a definite purpose, attendance on the service at Brown's Flats and on that of the yacht club. He commented on the fact that row boats and sail boats were met on the trip up and that a number of the members of the squadron were sailing around the river, and that the poor man, without a private yacht or boat, there was no means of enjoying an outing.

Judge Ritchie said he would not be at all surprised if during the next session of the legislature the act would be amended so as to make provision for excursions for laboring men Sunday afternoons during the hours from two to five, when practically no church services were going on. He believed that some people would come out boldly and say that though strongly in favor of a day of observance of the Lord's day, everything but liquor might be sold on that day. The boy in living would afford the poor man an opportunity to give his family a cheap and enjoyable excursion.

A fine of forty shillings, or \$8, was imposed on the defendant, under the old law, with the agreement that there would be no appeal.

The case against Michael Hogan for selling liquor to an interdict was adjourned until two this afternoon.

W. H. Trueman appeared for the defendant.

OUR TALL TIMOTHY.

Is Not In It for a Minute With the Missouri Cornstalk.

With regret it must be confessed that the 7-foot timothy from Nauvigausk and the 6 ft. 6 in. timothy from Albert county and other tall timbers must bow in humble respect to the cornstalks of Old Missouri. The following despatch tells the story:

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Thursday.—A report from Lee's Summit, Mo., tells of a frightful occurrence in the corn belt near that place. The story is told by a Lee's Summit paper, and illustrates the terrible dangers that menace Kansas by reason of the tremendous corn crop.

The hero of this tale is "Willie" M. C. Keighan, a small boy who climbed a cornstalk to see how his father's crop was getting on. The stalk grew so fast that the faster the boy slid down the higher up he was carried. At the last report "Willie" was out of sight and still ascending.

Men are at work trying to chop down the stalk, but the effort is useless, because the plant grows so fast that it is impossible for the axe to hit twice in the same place. The boy is living on raw corn, and has already thrown down four bushels of cobs.

The stalk is now so high that the cobs take fire in the air like meteors. Farmers in the vicinity are arranging to send up balloons for the relief of the poor victim of the corn crop.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Annual convocation Supreme Grand Council of Cryptic Rites, 8 p.m.

St. John Council Royal and Select Masters meet tonight at Masonic Temple.

People's Line moonlight excursion up river tonight.

Festival chorus rehearsal tonight in York Theatre.

REV. H. HARTLEY.

Explanation of His Recent Misfortune in Glasgow.

May Shortly Visit St. John and Halifax—A Varied Career and Many Honors.

The Star recently copied from an Edinburgh paper a paragraph stating that Rev. Dr. Henry Alexander Hartley, formerly pastor of St. Philip's A. M. E. church in this city, had been sentenced to fourteen days imprisonment in Glasgow, Scotland, on a charge of fraudulently attempting to secure the Royal Humane Society's medal, alleging that he had saved a man from drowning in the Clyde.

Dr. Hartley's friends in St. John were pained to learn of his trouble and at a loss to account for it, and therefore the following lucid explanation of the cause of his misfortune, which he has just written to a dear friend in St. John will be read with interest and pleasure. Dr. Hartley writes:

"The facts are simply these. I had recently been in poor health, and suffered from loss of sleep. I doctored myself, and took sulphate of morphia. Unaccustomed to opiates, etc., and the more so as I am a total abstainer, being a member of John Wesley Lodge, No. 120, I. O. G. T., of 68 Helm street, Glasgow, I soon fell under its toxic power, and being of an impressionable nature, because on former occasions I had rescued life, and morally speaking have been doing so for years, the toxic influence of the opium alkoid, acting on the peripheral centres, I realized while under its sway that at the foot of this street I pulled a Martinique colored man out of the water at eleven o'clock in the morning, the hotel where I live being quite near to the water.

"Unfortunately for me—I will not say for my reputation, for my conscience is void of offence, I meant no guile—but unfortunately for me and my health, this statement was not a fact—(the report in the paper, which certainly does not represent matters actually, yet says that Councillor Martin said it was the result of imagination), and I, as a man since 1884 teaching precepts of truth and obedience to law, when arraigned, though I knew in my soul of souls I did not mean fraud, pleaded, I will not say like our Great Exemplar, who before the Roman procurator by his silence wringing from His unjust judge the words:—'Anawerest thou not me? Knowest thou not that I have power to release thee?' virtually pleaded guilty; but, like the Irish butcher's son, the great Wolsey, bowing before the mighty Tudor, I, bowing before the awe and majesty of the law, and believing, as is now everywhere established in this large city, since my incarceration, that my innocence and honesty would be apparent, pleaded, just as I did when charged by Rev. J. W. Crossley before the high court of Scotland conference in Halifax in 1891, pleaded guilty, before Mr. Ballie, Fyfe, and endured imprisonment for fourteen days in a cold cell in Glasgow.

"When it was all over and the fact became known to my Good Templar, Free Mason and Free Gardener friends, and to the colored colony and the doctors, etc., every one was moved, and steps were at once taken to procure either release for me or a new trial. The law adviser was not unwilling to do so, but told my friends that (already I had spent two days in solitary confinement) by the time all the formalities had been complied with, and the secretary for Scotland in London communicated with the term of days would already have expired. The matter therefore dropped. My great regret is, though I have written to them, explaining the circumstances, that pain is endured by several friends, and an aged, septuagenarian aunt, yet sojourning in this dell of trials.

Dr. Hartley writes that February last he received the diploma of pharmacist and chemist, or A. A. H. (Assistant Apothecaries Hall) and had fully intended taking in June-July the surgeon's diploma, but owing to ill health and this misfortune has entirely abandoned it. He will shortly return to the West Indies, and will probably visit St. John and Halifax en route, where his old friends will be glad to greet him.

Dr. Hartley is a member of the British Order of Ancient Free Gardeners. At the quarterly meeting of the West Scotland district, held in Glasgow on May 24th last, Bro. Hartley conveyed greetings. The printed report of the proceedings says:—

"The Worthy Master then read a letter from Bro. Hartley, M. D., conveying the hearty greeting of the Colonial lodges in the West Indies to our District. The secretary was instructed to convey to these lodges, through Bro. Hartley, the best wishes of the West of Scotland District for their further welfare, and their hearty appreciation of the kind greetings sent."

Dr. Hartley has had a varied career since he left St. John, and in the intervals of work has been a most indefatigable student. "Who's Who in America" honors him in its pages.

Dr. Hartley was born in Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 18th, 1861. Following are some date marks in his career in the last dozen years:—

M. A. and Ph. D.—National University of Chicago, July 5th, 1890.

D. D. (honorary)—Wilberforce University Xenia, Ohio, June 15th, 1891.

M. D.—McHerry Medical College, Walden University, Nashville, Tennessee, Feb. 16th, 1892.

L. B.—Law Department, Walden University, Nashville, Tenn., June 16th, 1893.

M. D.—College of Physicians and Surgeons, Keokuk, Iowa, March 16th, 1895.

Medical Missionary—Acaualva and Macasi Indians, frontiers of Brazil and British Guiana, 1896-1898.

Medical missionary—Bocas del Toro, province of Panama, Columbia, 1898 to Dec., 1899.

Educational and Missionary—Gonaves, Haiti, Jan. 1900-Sept. 1901.

Student in Ophthalmology, etc., in Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, Scotland, Oct. 1891.

Graduated A. A. H. (Assistant Apothecaries Hall), Dublin, Feb. 14th 1902.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

THE CURFEW BELL.

To Editor of Star:—

Sir,—Having observed a well expressed article written in the St. John Evening Globe a few evenings ago signed Compassion, relative to petty crimes that are being enacted from time to time by small children who roam at large on our streets till all hours of the night, it is to be hoped that true citizens will take up the matter of the ringing of the Curfew or better perhaps the sounding of the fire alarm at 8.30 p. m., which would give warning to all boys and girls under 16 years of age to be in their homes and if a satisfactory explanation cannot be given by them let the city regulation whatever it may be take its way. The city clerk, it is pleasing to note, have taken an active interest in this movement of reform, and it is to be hoped every true man and woman of St. John will assist them in carrying into operation the system of the Curfew bell.

Some of our guardians of the peace have already remarked that if the movement is adopted in less than two weeks our streets would be entirely swept of little ones who now wander about at random, for they would be kept out of the way of much wrong which seems to pervade after hours in the evening. CITIZEN.

HARVEST EXCURSION.

The maritime provinces' contribution to assist in harvesting the flax and grain of the west will leave the city this evening. It is expected that two thousand men will go out on the night. Last year two thousand men, hundred and forty men took advantage of the harvesters' rates and required three long trains to take them from the city. Just as many will be needed this year. All day today contingents from different parts of the province reached town. Many of the Nova Scotians will come over on the Prince Rupert, while others will arrive on the C. P. R. along with the Prince Edward Island company. The first train will go out about four minutes past six and others will follow later. Winnipeg is the destination, and from there the men will be sent out to the various points where they are needed, thus obviating the difficulty found last year, when some places were over supplied and others were short of labor. About 30,000 men are needed altogether to get in the big crops of flax and grain. The former was sown early when the spring appeared to be backward and it has brought forth manyfold. The fare from St. John is ten dollars to Winnipeg, and eighteen return. A good many local men are going. The C. P. R. has made every possible arrangement for the comfort of the passengers on their long journey and the cars are models of their kind.

TONIGHT'S EXCURSION.

The People's Line grand moonlight excursion takes place tonight. The steamer Star will leave her wharf at 7.30 p. m. Harrison's orchestra will accompany the excursion and a delightful evening is assured.

Pictou egg coal \$4.90 per ton. Gibbon & Co.