

NICHOLAS CROWNED KING OF "ZETA"



KING NICHOLAS I. AND QUEEN MILENA, WHO WERE CROWNED TODAY, DRESSED IN NATIVE COSTUME.

Cettigne, Montenegro, Aug. 15.—The world was given a new king and queen today. Prince Nicholas and Princess Milena were crowned respectively king and queen of this baby kingdom. Montenegro is rightly termed a baby kingdom not alone because of its late birth into the family of European kingdoms, but also because of its size. It is only 100 miles long, and 80 wide, while its population is not over 250,000.

The people are naturally warlike and but for the tight rein Nicholas holds upon them, would be the menace of peace in the Balkan states.

While the Montenegro is the personification of laziness in his mountain home, he migrates in large numbers to America. Over 20,000 have found their way to the United States, where they are apparently made over for they prove to be excellent workmen there. Most of them, however, return as soon as they return, which they invariably do when they have gained a competence upon which to live the rest of their days in their peasant homes.

Cettigne, the capital of the new kingdom, is a tiny village tucked away in a small rockbound valley, 2000 feet above the sea level. With the exception of a few rather worn stone palaces, an odd residence or two of foreign agents, and the hotel, there isn't an edifice in the town that is not a peasant's cottage. It is a capital in miniature.

The capital is a city of picturesque loveliness. It is interesting to see the national costume, place their revolvers on the tables because the handles, protruding from the waistband, impede the play. Here are to be found the finest specimens of strong, splendid manhood, doing nothing but smoking cigarettes and talking politics while their women folks do the work of pack horses.

The ruler of Montenegro was formerly styled "Prince Bishop," and as such was sworn to celibacy, which accounts for the fact that every ruler was the nephew of his predecessor. This custom has now been abolished and the present crown prince is the son of Nicholas.

When the ruler of the country doffed his old title of prince for that of king, and henceforth will be "Zeta," the ancient name of the little state. It will be "King Nicholas I. of Zeta," hereafter. Paste that in your geographies.

Mercury Took a Climb to 78 in the Shade--There was a General Exodus to Seaside Resorts.

It was unusually warm yesterday, especially around two o'clock in the afternoon, when the government thermometer, so D. L. Hutchinson, St. John's weather man, told a Standard reporter last evening, registered 78 degrees in the shade, which is the mercury's best effort so far this season. Although it was especially hot at 2 o'clock the sun did a good business all day, keeping the temperature at 70 degrees at an average from 9 o'clock in the morning until the same hour at night.

Men could be seen all the afternoon and evening taking off their hats and mopping their tired brows and women were seen all the evening without their hats. The "merry widows" of factually kept the sun from interfering with my lady's complexion during the day.

As a result of the heat Seaside Park was well patronized both afternoon and evening, large numbers taking their supper with them. Outside of Sunday's and public holidays, yesterday's exodus to Seaside Park and Beatty's Beach was the largest this summer. A number of little chaps, who perhaps could not afford a dressing room and bathing suit at either of the fashionable bathing places, undressed on the ballast wharf. McLeod's wharf and Seeley's coal wharf and jumped into the water which was just as cool as at Seaside Park.

Bellows Falls, Vt., Aug. 15.—A wash-out on the Rutland railroad a few miles north of Bellows Falls, was responsible for the wrecking of a freight train tonight. Six cars and the engine left the rails, the cars rolling down the embankment. The engineer and fireman were slightly injured.

The Rossi Case. Giovanni Rossi, charged with the murder of Diego Siracusa, will be taken before magistrate Ritchie this morning at ten o'clock when Deputy Chief Jenkins will give evidence and the case for the crown in the preliminary hearing will be concluded. The chief part of the deputy's evidence will be the reading of a statement made by the prisoner after he was arrested. G. Earle Logan is defending the prisoner. An attempt is likely to be made to prevent Deputy Chief Jenkins from reading the statement and having it appear in evidence.

Harvey Wood. Sackville, Aug. 15.—The marriage of Miss Hester Wood, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Josiah Wood, to Lt. Bernard Harvey, R. N., took place in St. Margaret's chapel, Westminster, London, on Thursday, Aug. 3rd. The ceremony was performed by Archbishop Wilberforce. Among those present to witness the ceremony were the bride's father, Hon. Josiah Wood, and her sister, Mrs. M. E. Nichols, Walsingham.

Keen Competition for Customers. Never perhaps in the history of restaurant enterprise in St. John, has such activity and keen competition been in evidence as during the present summer. In the vicinity of King Square alone there are eight restaurants each endeavoring to outstrip the other in securing the patronage of the public. The result is that St. John people who buy their meals at restaurants are getting a better, more up-to-date and prompt service than ever before. Out of the eight places around King Square four have sprung into existence only recently. An idea of the keen competition existing can be gleaned from the fact that yesterday the restaurant men had boys distribute his cards at the entrance to his neighbor's place of business during meal hours.

Delegates to Women's Mission Board. The annual meeting of the Maritime Baptist Women's Mission Board will open at Yarmouth tomorrow. Delegations from city churches and a number of provincial churches will leave on the steamer Prince Rupert today. Members of the executive committee left yesterday in order to attend a meeting of the committee today. Among those who left yesterday were, Mrs. David Hutchinson, president of the board this year, and Mrs. W. E. McIntyre, a member of the executive committee who will leave today are: From Germana street church, Mrs. Leobora Vaughan; From Main street, Mrs. R. C. Ellis; Mrs. J. H. Ring; Miss Eddie Hutchinson; and Miss Beattie Galloway; From Ludlow street W. E. Ring; Mrs. J. H. Richards; Mrs. W. R. Robinson; Mrs. E. L. Strang; Mrs. Miles Christy; and from Charlotte street, Miss Fairbairn.

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE COMPANIES TO EXPLOIT START INVESTIGATING NEW BRUNSWICK'S OIL

Preliminary Enquiry Into Board of Works Methods Yesterday--City Engineer and Officials to Give Evidence.

The special committee appointed to conduct an investigation into the administration of the various civic services under the control of the board of works held its first meeting yesterday afternoon, there being present the mayor, Ald. McDermick, Jones and Wigmore. The mayor was elected chairman.

Little Money For Streets. The mayor stated that the amount of money directly available for street purposes was only about \$17,000 annually. From the total appropriation nominally for the street department, interest and the expense of keeping up the stables, horses and carts, the salaries of the men, etc., had to be deducted, and he felt only a small amount for actual street work.

John C. Calhoun at Head. The concession is that of the oil-bearing shale deposits in New Brunswick. The man who controls the concession is Mr. John C. Calhoun, of New York. Sir William Van Horne, the Canadian railway magnate, has acquired the place on the board of directors of the new company.

They Will Appear Before Commission. The committee of the Board of Trade which has in hand the programme for the Royal Commission of Technical Education during their visit to the city have completed their report. Some forty-two persons have expressed a willingness to appear before the commission to give evidence.

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Must Have a Great Grievance. A meeting of the committee of the Board of Trade, charged with the duty of bringing the question of securing better telephone rates before the Public Utilities Commission, was called for yesterday afternoon, but only one member of the committee appeared at the meeting place.

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