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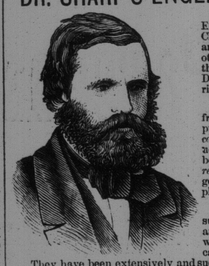

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BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

DENVER, Col., July 4.—Three years ago Albert Hunt shot and killed his cousin, Charles Underwood, in New York city. The crime was prompted by jealousy. Hunt escaped and since that time has been followed from town to town by the dead man's widow, who swore that she would kill the murderer on sight. Underwood and Hunt aspired to the hand of the lady, who accepted Underwood. The day they were married Hunt called upon the bride and told her that she had wrecked his happiness, and that he would murder her husband at the first opportunity, a threat which he carried out.

Mrs. Underwood made a settlement of her husband's estate, and employed a private detective who worked for a year or more at an expense of $3000. She then discharged him and played detective herself. She followed the man about the country, and finally, hearing that he was in Denver, came here. A call was made upon Chief Farley and the situation was explained. He told her that he could not apprehend a criminal for her to shoot, but if possible, he would find the man and turn him over to the New York authorities. The woman last week searched the city for her husband's slayer, and stood hours on a corner with her baby in her arms, thinking that possibly he might pass by. Last night Mrs. Underwood called at the police station and informed the chief that she had received a letter which stated that Hunt died in Crete, Cal., several days ago, and, with a sigh, she told him to drop the case.

THE CONTEMPT CASE.

Ellis Gets Another Respite Until 13th of August.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, July 4.—This afternoon Mr. McLean, counsel for Mr. Ellis, submitted an explanation of the answer to the interrogatory which was ruled in the forenoon as insufficient. The Chief Justice said, in view of the fact that so many of the points were new in the province, that judgment would be deferred until August 13.

COURT AT GAGETOWN

A True Bill for Murder.

At the present sitting of the Circuit court at Gagetown, Queens county, July 2, the grand jury found a true bill for wilful murder against Mrs. Godfrey who killed her sister at Gagetown, in May last. Mrs. Godfrey is thought by some to be insane. Her trial was commenced yesterday.

The case of Mr. Isaac G. Stevens, against John Berton of Welsford, an action for damages for injuries sustained by Mr. Stevens' wife through being bitten by a savage dog, owned by Berton, on the 24th. of June last year, was tried Tuesday. Mrs. Stevens injuries were so severe that she was confined to the house for ten weeks in consequence and at one time it was feared that amputation of the limb would be necessary.

As Berton would not have the dog destroyed or give Mr. Stevens any satisfaction, the latter procured a bailable writ in August last from Judge Tuck for $200 damages and as Berton could get no bail or would give no security he was taken to jail at Gagetown where he has remained ever since.

At the conclusion of the trial on Tuesday the jury awarded Mr. Stevens a verdict of $105. damages. This is a warning to people who like to keep savage dogs about.

Trade of St. John.

Statement of imports at the port of St. John, N. B. for the month of June, 1889, compared with June, 1888:—

	1888.	1889
Goods entered for consumption ex ship	$172,456	$163,661
Goods en'd for warehousing	41,146	60,871
" " free	163,060	105,603
Total imports	$376,652	$330,135
Goods withdrawn from warehouse	$ 46,600	$ 36,726
Duties collected during month	64,333.64	65,384.64

Value of exports from Saint John, N. B., for the month of June 1889, compared with June 1888.

	1888.	1889.
Produce of the mine	$ 4,108	$ 3,924
" " Fisheries	22,051	7,201
" " Forest	777,132	343,534
Animals and their produce	59,759	8,463
Agricultural products	16,862	1,223
Manufactures	75,556	24,757
Miscellaneous	9,896	4,949
Total produce of Dom.	$975,362	394,051
" Not produce "	242,767	97,277
Total exports	$1,218,129	491,828

City Police Court.

The case of Charlotte Riley against Eliza Woodburn for assault, was dismissed.

James Elliott and Capt Secord have entered charges of assault against each other, and the matter was before the court at 4.15 o'clock.

Telegraphic Flashes.

The Rev. Dr. Potts, of Montreal, who has been advised by his physician to go to England sailed on the Vancouver yesterday. He expects to return the first of September.

Heavy rains flooded out five families, at Johnstown Penn., last night. There is great alarm over the condition of the Conemaugh river which it is feared will sweep over its banks and flood the town.

Hon. George E. Foster and his bride arrived in Ottawa last night. His bride, who was Mrs. Addie Chisholm, is well known as a successful temperance writer, and she will receive a hearty welcome at the capital.

Mr. Jameison of Philadelphia was robbed of $1650 in Montreal yesterday.

TRAIN LATE.—The afternoon express from Boston due here at 2.10 standard, is not expected to arrive till about 7 o'clock this evening.

CHARTERED.—The Spanish steamer Francisca, 1839 tons, is chartered to load deals here for Liverpool at 60 Shillings.

Is He a Sharper?

On the 12th of June last a gay New Yorker named Edward Trowbridge registered at one of our first class hotels He had come well recommended as a fashionable and society man of New York apparently possessed of an abundance of money, and having a close connection with a wealthy firm there. He was ushered into St. John society immediately, and one of the first acquaintances he made was Mr. Charles Harrison. These two became fast friends, and during the time of Trowbridge's visit they went on a fishing excursion together. A few days ago, however, the gay New Yorker being short of funds, and having become involved to a certain extent, begged of his friend, Mr. Harrison, the loan of $125, for which he gave a draft on an American banking house. This seemed satisfactory and the draft was cashed, although afterwards Mr. Harrison telegraphed the banking house, and received in return an answer to the effect that Mr. Edward Trowbridge was unknown to them. This was quite a surprise, and finding that he had been "faked," Mr. Harrison took the precaution of keeping an eye on his friend, and of informing him what he had learned about him. Mr. Trowbridge said he would send immediately for the money, but in the mean time he was placed under surveillance. Yesterday after "train time," he was permitted to leave his room to be "barbered," but he failed to return. Mr. Harrison procured the services of Deputy Sheriff Rankine and the twain visited the I. C. R. depot just in time to see Trowbridge board the freight train. He was arrested and today he is enjoying himself in the county jail.

The Lansdowne Theatre.

"A Big Bonanza" was given its third performance at the Lansdowne theatre last night to quite a good house. Its place will be taken to-night by one of the strongest and best melodramas on the stage, entitled "The Lyons Mail". This play in which the great Henry Irving has been seen is based upon an actual fact in the history of France during the last century. In the English version of the Drama the real murderer is discovered, though in France a gentleman was convicted, because of his resemblance to the murderer and was actually guillotined.

The name of the French gentleman who, though innocent, suffered death was Lesurques, and tonight Mr. Fawcett will play the double part of Lesurques, and of DuBosc the real criminal. Mr. Fawcett has played this role many times and his ability as an actor will be fully shown tonight in this very realistic play. The play will be mounted in the very best manner and it has been cast to the strength of the Company.

Probate Court.

The last will and testament of Thomas McCready, Vinegar manufacturer, was admitted to Probate yesterday afternoon by His Honor R. C. Skinner judge of Probate. The estate is valued at $3,800 and consists of real estate $3,200 and personal estate valued at $600. John S. McCready son of the deceased is appointed sole executor. The will is dated 9th of April 1889. Henry W. Moore is Proctor.

IN CHAMBERS.

All the matters of legal business which stood for today before His Honor Judge King, have been postponed until Monday next.

LOTS OF WORK FOR SHIPCARPENTERS AND CAULKERS.—The ship Rossignol and the bark Emil Sweedenborg have just been reclassed, both vessels having been thoroughly overhauled and repaired by Mr. John Ruddock.

Mr. Stackhouse will soon complete the extensive repairs on the ship Joseph, at Quinn's blocks.

Mr. Ruddock is about to commence the work of repairing the bark Alumbagh, which arrived here this morning from Liverpool. She will receive general repairs and be recaulked and recoppered. He will also repair the bark Ragnar, and both vessels will be reclassed. Schooner Robbie Godfrey will also undergo repairs by Mr. Ruddock. The work will be done in Carleton. He expects to have the Antoinette ready for sea in about two weeks.

MARYSVILLE AND THE CENTENARY.—The special committee, which is composed of the president of the N. B. and P. E. I. conference and the chairmen and secretaries of districts, and which has to do with the stationing of clergymen between sessions of conference, met yesterday and arrived at a decision regarding Centenary and Marysville churches. It is settled that Rev. Dr. Sprague remains at Marysville. while Rev. E. Evans becomes pastor of Centenary. The quarterly board of Centenary church has cordially assented to this arrangement.

Rev. Mr. Paisley goes to Hampton, and Rev. Mr. Tippet, who was to have come to Marysville with Dr. Sprague, goes to Campbellton. Rev. G. C. F. Palmer has been assigned the Upper Kent circuit.

WILL CELEBRATE THE FOURTH IN BOSTON.—A runaway pair from St. Margaret's Bay arrived this morning in time to take the steamer Halifax for Boston. The man's name is David Johnston and he is marr.ed. The girl's name is Sadie Boutillier. She is about seventeen years of age. As near as can be learned, the elopement was planned about a week ago. The couple had been frequently seen together, and Johnston had been reprimanded by his wife, but all to no purpose. The couple registered on the passenger list under an assumed name. The deserted wife is the mother of two children.

BUSINESS ON THE SHORT LINE COMMENCING.—Nine cars of freight for McAdam and four cars for St. John came over the Short Line yesterday from Montreal and Toronto.

The New Brunswick railway is now receiving freights for shipment over this line, and the freights being considerably lower than by the Intercolonial it is likely that large quantities of freight will soon be moving over the line both ways.

HURT BY A WINCH HANDLE.—Capt. J. W. Murphy, of the pilot boat Howard D. Troop, was quite seriously injured, this afternoon, by being struck by a flying winch handle. He was stunned by the blow and his forehead split open. He was taken to the general public hospital, where his wounds were dressed and he is resting quite easily.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENT.—His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor, has been pleased to make the following appointment:—In King's county, Mr. Robert Morison to be Clerk of the Circuits, in room of Isaac H. Hallett, resigned.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

GENERAL BUTLER ADVOCATES A LEAGUE OF ENGLISH SPEAKING PEOPLES.

And Says Many Good Things About Canada.

On Tuesday, at Colby University, General Butler in the course of his oration said:—All know the fact that two English-speaking nations lie here side by side, divided by a conventional line only of more than 6000 miles in length. One the Dominion of Canada, a dependency of a European monarchy, the other the mightiest of republics, now beyond all peradventure a nation, whose duty and mission it is to maintain the principle of self government of the people of all nations. Our own military power and strength, our financial and commercial condition, our enormous resources and their extent, are fully known and considered, and we are approaching an exhaustive census which shall make known all these to the world in their minutest detail, so that pondering upon them we may arrive at certain just conclusions as to what our future may be. But how is it with our neighbor on the northern side of this astronomical line? Are such kindred subjects concerning her as fully understood as they should be, because we are compelled to take into consideration how far her future may be a controlling element in our own.

We hear men, some of whom hold positions which statesmen should fill, speak of

THE ANNEXATION OF CANADA

to this country with the same levity as one in the ordinary walks of life might speak of the joining of a tail to a dog—a little difficult to do, but of itself a very small matter. But how should this be spoken of if the tail might happen to be larger than the dog? In my belief this frivolous talk, belittling alike to the Canadian and insulting to the might and power of Great Britain, is one of the chief obstacles to what every patriot in the United States, and every Englishman in Canada, if not in the empire, must, if the question is fullly understood, greatly desire—the Union of these two great English-speaking people on this continent, which must happen if democracy is not to be a failure, so that this continent shall be the home and exemplar of English freedom and of the English language, as modified and improved by American genius and American enterprise. The first great fact to be taken into contemplation when we speak so lightly of the annexation of Canada is her immense area, which includes 40 per cent. of all the possessions of Great Britain, wherever situated on the globe. If Disraeli had made the Queen of Great Brttain Empress of Canada, which he would have done if he had considered the facts as we are now in possession of them, and as Julius Caesar did, we then, and the people of that the British empire would indeed have been like in extent to the empire of Rome. Empress of India, indeed! There is room for three British Indian possessions within the Dominion of Canada, and enough territory left over out of which the area of Great Britain might be five times taken. Modern empires are pigmies to it, for there is room in Canada to carve out nine German empires.

Victoria, Empress of Canada! If the Dominion can be held in the future generations, which are but hours in the lifetime of nations, the English Empress would be the ruler of the greatest and most powerful English speaking people civilized and Christianized, such as nowhere exists now, but must exist in the future if the laws by by which the growth of nations continue, under which they have been laid out and begun. The British possessions in North America which the Dominion of Canada holds within its boundaries, an area of 3,470,392 square miles; while the United States (not including Alaska, of which the limits are unknown) has an area of 2,970,000 square miles, or rising 500,000 square miles less than Canada. While those who have not before compared these facts are startled with surprise at their statement, I observe a quiet smile pass over the face of others, as mach as to say, "Well! what of this extent of area? It is but an enclosure of ice and snow, most of it the

HOME OF THE POLAR BEAR.

and the Esquimaux, and the remainder sterile and almost uninhabitable! What does mere extent have to do with her resources, or her power hereafter to make a great nation, because the whole northwestern and western Canada produced nothing and requires nothing?" Let us answer such suggestions with another which gives Canada an element of power which has not been taken into consideration, as almost the very foundation of her resources—her means of cheapest intercommunication.

Canada and her surrounding waters contain quite one-half of all the fresh water of the globe. Please bear this great fact in mind, for I repeat, it is a foundation of the resources to make one of the greatest nations on earth. The general idea when thinking of Canada is that her high latitudes must be regions of Arctic cold. Cursory thought takes but little else than this into consideration when dealing with matters of climate. Humboldt says that many other matters which we cannot here stop to specify must be taken into consideration in determining the temperature of a given portion of the earth's surface, and its adaptability to the culture of the cereals, roots and vegetables that go to support human life. I may be permitted to mention one, however which has very much to do with it. A condition which most sensibly affects climate, and is most rarely taken into consideration, is altitude, that is the height of the given lands and waters above the level of the sea. The waters of Lake Superior, among the very highest fresh waters of Canada, are 600 feet only above tide water.

These waters of Lake Superior are rarely, if ever, to any considerable extent frozen over. The immense body of waters, known as Hudson's bay, 1000 miles long and 600 miles wide, thrust down into the centre of Canada, and which, in ordinary comprehension, being connected with the waters of the Arctic ocean, are deemed to be wholly frozen over for a great part of the year, averages three or four degrees higher temperature than the water on the southwestern shores of Lake Superior. This higher temperature is, perhaps, due to the fact that Hudson's bay is tide water. And we must remember that on the southwestern shores of Lake Superior lie Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota of our Northwest. Do we claim any states more flourishing, any land more fruitful, or any part of the United States which has made greater progress than

THE GREAT NORTHWEST,

to which the star of the empire takes its way? These upper cold and sterile regions require nothing, either to be carried to them or brought from them. They have scarcely entered into our calculations as a portion of the peopled globe. Yet, let me give you another statistical fact. Cast your eye in imagination on the map, and you will observe a strait connecting the chain of lakes below with Lake Superior. Our government has dug a small canal for the purposes of navigation, obliterating the falls of St. Mary. It was not thought of much significance when built. Its navigation would only supply the frozen regions of the North and the shores of Lake Superior the vessels to pass through it carrying up tools, such as the settlers wanted, some necessaries mayhap and other supplies, and bringing back perhaps some furs and a little lumber—almost a doubtful experiment at best. But let us see how much is needed in that sterile country of the far Northwest: In 1888 that canal carried north and brought south articles and productions which are most needful for the support of the human race including 25,000,000 bushels of wheat 6,411,423 tons of freight while the Suez canal over which the greatest nations of Europe and Africa have quarrelled and which is fed by the commerce of wo hemispheres, carried 6,640,830 tons, but took 12 months to do it in, while the little canal of the Falls of St. Mary had but seven in which to do nearly an equal amount. The lands of Canada not fertile! She has quite one-quarter more land fitted for wheat cultivation than has the whole United States.

The average production of wheat per acre in the United States in the year 1887 was a little over 12 bushels, while in the same year in Manitoba, where we hardly realize there is aught to support life, the yield was 12,500,000 bushels, at an average of 27 bushels to the acre. It may be safely said for I will trouble you with a few more statistics, that leaving out the worn out wheat lands of the United States, Canada has twice the extent of unworn-out lands, which produce an average of more than twice the number of bushels to the acre as is contained in our best and some lands wheat has been raised in the largest producing quantities for 20 years

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The Summr Carnival.

A largely attended carnival meeting was held in Berryman's hall last evening A. O. Skinner presiding.

Mr. James McNichol, representating the tailors, said they were prepared to take part in the trades' procession.

Mr. John Daly, of the cartmen's union asked for a grant of $125 to assist in their part of the parade.

Capt. Frink stated that the corps would bear the expense of an evening parade and display, but were not in a position to bear the expense of a day parade as well.

Mr. Thomas A. Crockett read a communication from Chief Kerr, stating that it would be impossible for the fire brigade to take part in any Carnival parade.

Resolutions were carried, thanking Mr. James I. Fellows, for so liberally donating £100 to assist in the pyrotechnic display.

Dr. Daniel presented the following programme for the regatta:

1 Sloop race—1st prize, $65; 2nd, $20; 3rd boat to save entrance fee. Entrance fee, $3.

2 Amateur single sculls—Distance, one mile and a half with turn." Prize, medal to winner.

3 Amateur canoe race—Distance one mile with turn. Prize, pair of paddles.

4 Fisherman's race (with net)—Distance, one mile with turn. 1st prize, $30; 2nd, $15. Entrance fee, $2.

5 Professional single sculls—Distance, three miles with turn. First prize, $40; 2nd, $15. Entrance fee, $5,

6 Amateur four oars—Distance, three miles with turn, inrigged boats, prize, medal to each member of winning crew.

7 Canoe race—Open to Indians only—Distance one mile with turn. 1st prize, $10; 2nd prize, $5; 3rd prize, $3.

8 Professional four oars—Distance three miles with turn; inrigged boats. 1st prize, $150; 2nd prize $50; 3rd boat to save entrance fee. Entrance fee $5.

No second prize will be given in any race unless more than two boats compete, and no third prize unless more than three compete.

The report of the regatta committee was received and ordered to stand for Saturday morning.

A number of additional collectors were appointed for the different wards.

At the meeting it was stated that Messrs Jas. Harris & Co. would put about 400 men in the procession, and the Dadtown fire brigade about 75 men.

On motion $500 were granted the fireworks committee to expend in fireworks immediately.

Monday forenoon of the carnival week was placed at the disposal of the Temperance societies for their procession.

Secretary Cornwall stated that the provincial government were making efforts to have the flagship at Halifax come to St. John during the carnival.

The carnival programme was then amended, and stands as when first decided upon with but few changes.

On motion, it was resolved that the mayor be requested to ask the merchants to close their places of business on Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon of carnival week.

It was also resolved that the secretary of the managing committee send a communication to the common council, requesting permission for the fire brigade to take part in a carnival procession.

Messrs. T. A. Crockett, Frank Tufts and James McNichol were appointed a committee to notify the different trade organizations to meet at Berryman's hall on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

SECOND EDITION.

ROW IN A CHURCH.

ONE FACTION TEARS THE PREACHER FROM THE PULPIT.

The Police Called in and the Place of "Worship" Closed.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PHILADELPHIA, July 4.—Trouble which has been brewing for some time in the congregation of the Mount Zion Baptist church on Rittenhouse street, Germantown, has culminated in a row in the church building in which the pastor, Rev. Mr. Carter, was dragged from his pulpit and hustled out of doors, while the opposition sought to put Rev. James Miller in his place. There is not much love existing between some of the colored brothers and sisters of the congregation but their meetings heretofore have been conducted quietly.

Some of the most fashionable representatives of the colored population of the ward have gathered there on Sundays to worship and become acquainted with one another. Rev. Mr. Carter has been striving for some time past to impress upon the brethern the great enormity of sin, and instructing them how to keep out of temptation's way. His manner of preaching did not seem to suit some of the worshipers, and they became dissatisfied. They concluded to decide the matter by securing the services of Rev. Mr. Miller, of Philadelphia, and deposing the objectionable pastor. At the last service held in the church, while Rev. Mr. Carter was praying, in walked the opposition delegation headed by Rev. Mr. Miller.

A scene of disorder soon ensued, when the Millerites requested Mr. Carter to vacate the pulpit. The latter refused to comply. This declaration so incensed the disturbing element that they proceeded at once to take hold of the pastor and rush him out of the building into the street. He was roughly handled, and was not able to defend himself. Miller then mounted the rostrum, and was about bursting forth in eloquence when the Carterites made a rush for him and insisted that he should vacate the pulpit. The ejectment act was about being put in force when a squad of officers detailed by Lieutenant Buchanan, who had learned of the excitement, arrived on the scene.

The blue-coats tried their best to reconcile the turbulent gathering, but as all efforts proved fruitless the entire congregation was ordered to leave the house of worship and go into the street. The door of the building was locked by a police officer after all persons had vacated it. The crowd then became noisy and soon the whole neighborhood rushed to the place. The [illegible] JOKES were very defiant and urged their brothers to hold firm and not move [illegible] the police by a little force compelled the crowd to disperse. Some of the most prominent members of the congregation say the difficulties will be settled by Bishop Campbell.

THE ELLIS CONTEMPT MATTER.

His Answer Deemed Evasive and Insufficient.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

FREDERICTON, July 4.—In the Supreme court this morning the Ellis contempt case came up. The court decided that Mr. Ellis' answer to interrogatory as to whom he meant by "partisan Judge and prostitution of Judical authority" was evasive and too general. The court ruled that Ellis will have to be committed until he answered it. Mr. McLean asked for a stay of proceedings in order that he might appeal on this point, which application the court refused. Ellis then asked for time in which to answer and the court adjourned until 2 o'clock.

Left by a Coachman.

Among the passengers by the Halifax express, which arrived Tuesday night after 12 o'clock, was a party consisting of a man, three women and a child who wanted to go to Boston by boat. The man asked some of the coachmen in attendance if his party could get on board the boat, and was answered in the negative. But one of the coachmen held that the party could get on board and relying on his assurances they got into his coach and were taken away.

About two o'clock next morning the same party of strangers were met wandering up King street by a policeman. They said that when Reed's Point wharf was reached the coachman rudely hurried them out of the coach and left them. They could not get on board the boat and there they were, strangers on a wharf, not knowing where to go. They strongly denounced the coachman, and would have liked to have been able to point him out to the police. They were too late to procure rooms at a hotel and officer Corbett kindly placed the police office at their disposal.

It appears that the coachman who played this trick on the party of strangers was Charles Edmunds who drives for Mr R. T. Worden. Mr Worden denounced the mean action, as strongly as the victims of the trick could have done; and says that he heard nothing whatever of the affair. Tricks similar to, and even worse than this are said to be quite common among some of the coachmen and something must be done at once by the authorities to put an end to them, as it is a standing disgrace to the city that such actions can go unpunished.

Weather Report.

POINT LEPREAUX, July 4, 9 a. m.—Wind SW., fresh; thick fog; therm. 56.

JUST RECEIVED AT Whitebone & Co's, 45 Charlotte street, from the celebrated "Sarah Bernhardt" cigar factory, of Havana, the following famous brands: Fedora, Theodora, Mignon, Wellington Bouquets, Limerick Lass, My Darling, My Sweetest, Principes.