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Next time the Turks drop down on the Armenians and slaughter a few thousand of them, there will be a number of people around St. John and throughout the province who will strongly sympathize with the forces of the Sultan. Some may even be hard hearted enough to wish them a prosperous career of devastation.

Lately a couple of strangers from the east, in clerical robes, have been soliciting money for the objects of the Nestorian. They had credentials in abundance, commencing with one from the Bishop of the Chaldean diocese. Other commendatory papers from the Bishop of Durham and Episcopal clergymen in New York and Montreal were attached. Some weeks ago they called on the people of this city and were fairly successful. They expressed a desire to see Bishop Kingdon, but so far as known received no official endorsement from him. From Canon Richardson they received a contribution and that appears on the paper of four of them. Twice they called on Rev. John de Soyres, the second time after two of them had received the communion in St. John's church. Two attended services at the Riverside church last Sunday and two attended Trinity and partook of the communion.

The Chatham World has this to say of some of the party: Two Armenian fakirs, professional beggars dressed in clerical style, who were run out of Woodstock last Friday by the police at the instance of Mayor Belyea, struck Ludlow Tuesday evening and appeared in Chatham on Thursday. They are begging merely for what money there is in it for themselves. They tell different stories and are evidently frauds. They capture a soft-hearted clergyman or two in each place, and then go out and prey upon their congregations if they are still here they should be run in as frauds.

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.

Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., came in on the noon train today.

At noon today the thermometer at the Star office registered 74 degrees.

At the police court today one drunk was remanded until Friday.

Dan Littlejohn and Tom Foley will box ten rounds in Halifax tomorrow evening. A number of St. John men are going over.

The common council will meet tomorrow afternoon to hear the report of the joint committee on library matters.

On the third page of today's Star, Patterson, corner Charlotte and Duke streets, advertises a great clean-up sale of ladies' vests and shirt waists.

A horse was found wandering on Brussels street this morning. Its owner, John Bisbara, entered his claim later on and obtained the beast.

A pocket book containing some papers, found on Waterloo street some time ago, is at the Star office awaiting the owner.

After Saturday there will be several vacant rooms at the Chalet. There has been a great demand this season for rooms at this place.

A nice souvenir in a child's set, comprising a cup, saucer and plate, stamped St. John, N. B., 1902. Only 10 cents a set at McLean's Department Store, 565 Main street.

St. Peter's and Holy Trinity church picnic in aid of the orphans, postponed from yesterday on account of the weather, will be held on St. Peter's church grounds this evening. The Artillery band will be in attendance.

In a half column article this morning the Telegraph unmercifully pokes fun at E. H. MacAlpine for the Boston interview in which he was styled by the Herald reporter the "Hon." Mr. MacAlpine. What's the trouble between the Telegraph and Bro. MacAlpine?

RECENT DEATHS. The death occurred at Fredericton Tuesday evening of Janet, widow of the late Wesley Ross, in the 83rd year of her age. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Helen Rossborough, who resided with her, and one sister, Mrs. Nesbit of Fredericton.

The death occurred at Fredericton, Tuesday night, of Jennie, wife of Daniel Elliot, a well known citizen. A husband and one child survive. The deceased was a daughter of the late John McGivney of Nashwaak and was twice married, her first husband being the late Edward Quinn, for some time proprietor of the Lorne Hotel, Fredericton. She was 38 years of age.

Mrs. M. A. Ebbett, widow of the late Joseph Ebbett, of Gasquet, died Tuesday evening.

POOR FISHING. This has been a very bad week for the fishermen. The first consignment of fresh fish was received at the local market today. Reports from Nova Scotia say that few cod and haddock have been caught and generally the returns have been very light. The quotations are: Cod and haddock, four cents a pound; halibut, twelve cents; salmon, eighteen to twenty-five cents; pickerel, six cents; mackerel, fifteen cents each, and shad, fifteen to thirty cents.

FUSILIERS' INSPECTION. The annual inspection of the 62nd Fusiliers took place this afternoon at the Barracks square. Lieut. Col. Gordon was the inspecting officer. He will be dining with the officers at the Union Club this evening.

Nineteen members of the 62nd are employed by Manchester, Robertson and Allison, and were given the afternoon off by the firm to attend the inspection.

A NEW ORNAMENT. One of the ornaments of King square this morning was a beef head with horns attached. It formed a source of great enjoyment to the company of dogs that take their recreation on the square, and the kind hearted workmen ran their lawn mowers all around but did not disturb the head, which was very considerate.

MR. TARTE INVITED. R. B. Emerson, acting president of the Exhibition Association, yesterday invited Hon. Mr. Tarte to be present and assist in the ceremony of opening the exhibition on the evening of Saturday, Aug. 30. If Mr. Tarte can arrange to be in St. John on that date he will accept.

CONFIRMATION AT FRENCH VILLAGE. His Lordship Bishop Casey arrived at Fredericton upon the train from St. John yesterday morning and was met at the depot by Rev. Fathers Carney and Ryan. Accompanied by the priests his lordship drove to French Village to hold confirmation service.

THE DOHERTY FAMILY. (Fredericton Herald.) Joseph Doherty, the father of Willie Doherty, recently murdered in St. John, at one time lived in Marysville. He left there twenty or thirteen years ago. Willis is also remembered by some of the residents of the Nashwaak town, being about five or six years old when the family moved away.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. SUMMER HOMES.

WHY THIS DELAY? MONCTON, Aug. 13, 1902. (No. 2)

To the Editor of the Evening Star: Sir, I would like to ask through the columns of your paper why it is that the offices that have been made vacant by the death of W. G. Robertson and James Kelly have been filled so promptly, while the office of ticket agent at Moncton, that has been vacant for several months, has not yet had any one appointed to fill the vacancy? Would some of those who know rise and explain? AN ENQUIRER.

STARTLING NEWS. (By Special Post.) ST. JOHN, Aug. 13th, 8.30 p. m. To the Editor of the Star:

Sir, I just saw three men with lanterns in their shirt sleeves, going through King square. They were eliciting the information Attorney General Pugsley had started them out in search of the Rotheys list forgers. He doesn't want to be outdone by Chief Clark. HOOLIGAN.

SOMETHING NEW IN CYCLING. 'One of the amusement features secured by the Exhibition Association for the coming show is the Cycle Whirl. This is an outside performance on a track only sixteen feet in diameter at the base and twenty-seven feet high, and is banked to an angle of 78 degrees. While circling this miniature track, the bodies of the riders lie parallel with the ground. A race on such an erection is rather hair-raising; yet racing is done, and the riders will be of no mean order, as they will be judged from the following names: Willie Lawrence, champion quarter mile, western Canada; Will Greenough, champion half mile, western States; and George Larsen, Australian champion.

MR. GAULT GETS \$1,750. The arbitrators in the claim of Samuel Gault against the city for damages in connection with the Spruce Lake water extension met yesterday afternoon and decided to award Mr. Gault \$1,700. The city will also pay the costs of the arbitration provided for by the act, and this it is understood will bring the total amount well up to \$3,000. Barnhill & Sanford were solicitors for Mr. Gault and Hon. C. N. Skinner represented the city. It is understood there are still two arbitration claims pending in connection with the Spruce Lake extension, one made by John Early of Boston, and the other by W. G. Abell of Spruce Lake.

THE COUNTRY MARKET. There is not much movement in the country market just at present. The people from outside are too busy to come in; but still quite an amount of stuff is taken to the market. Eggs have taken a raise lately, and are now selling at from twenty to twenty-five cents, while butter remains at nineteen and twenty cents. Beef is very scarce at seven to nine cents. Quite a lot is being brought in from Ontario. A few days ago a quantity that was delayed a week in transit had to be thrown out. The lot was valued at one thousand dollars.

BEST, THE MURDERER. John C. Best (formerly of Sackville), the condemned murderer who is now in the Salem, Mass., jail awaiting execution in the week of September 7, has asked Rev. J. M. Mellish, the minister who has been visiting him, there, to go with him to the electric chair. This Best still maintains his calm outward appearance, and still stoutly maintains his innocence. The recent visit of his aged father cheered him greatly. The father is now in Connecticut visiting a daughter, but will see his son again before the execution.

THE SUPERNUMERARY FUND. The general committee of the Methodist supernumerary fund met in one of the rooms at Catenary church this morning. Among those in attendance from outside are: Rev. Mr. Evans of Nova Scotia, Rev. Dr. Evans of Hampton and Prof. Paisley of Sackville. This committee deals with the invested funds and their management.

THE ALERTS' NEW MAN. W. W. Tainter, of Bixfield, Me., has been secured by the Alerts on the recommendation of Lovelkin. Mr. Tainter is six feet high and weighs 200 pounds. He will pitch for the Alerts in Saturday's game, and when not in the box will hold down third base. He is said to be a very clever player. He is twenty years old and a college boy. Not only is he a good pitcher and third baseman, but a hard hitter. The Alerts' management believe he will be a good addition to the strength of the team.

A CLEVER DOG. One of the men working on the new curb on Princess street has a very clever dog. Whenever the noon or five o'clock bells ring he rouses himself from his peaceful slumbers and barks furiously till the men quit work. This dog won't draw a man's pay. He never barks when it's time to return to work.

CAR OFF THE TRACK. The morning train from the east, which is due here about 8.30, was about three hours late this morning. A freight car on No. 11 train went off the track at Anagnone, blocking the track. A number of passengers for Boston and other points west were held over here until the afternoon train.

A HAMPTON WEDDING. At 8 o'clock this evening in St. Paul's church, Lakeside, Hampton, Rev. H. J. Lynds, rector of St. George, and former curate at Hampton, will be united in marriage with Miss Alice Wedderburn, daughter of Judge Wedderburn. Both bride and groom have many friends throughout the province, who will join in good wishes for their happiness.

BROOKVILLE AND DRURY'S COVE Years ago, when the place now known as Brookville was "the five mile house," travellers by stage between Halifax and St. John got something to eat and changed horses there. Drury's Cove is not visible to the railway traveler, but it is only five minutes' walk from Brookville station. Once it was a busy industrial centre. The remains of the ancient saw mill, and of the extensive wharves belonging to it, testify to that. On "the picnic grounds" the so called cook house stood, and other residences of former times have passed into what Mr. Cleveland would call innocuous desuetude. But the cottages built around the base of the hills which make a sort of amphitheatre still remain. Some of them have renewed their youth with the help of fresh paint and other repairs and adornment. Some of the addition of a spacious veranda has changed from the common type of millman's residence to the common type of summer cottage. The little school house is a plain cottage. The lime rock at Drury's Cove is of extra quality, and enough has been taken out to make two pictureque quarries. The one on the east side has not been operated for many years. The other, after some years' suspension, is supplying Mr. Rokes' kiln, and the kiln Nova Scotia, and other places. Once more the quarryman breaks out the rock undermining the cone shaped cedar and the smiling daisy, the former attaining the perfection of form, the latter the perfection of beauty on the lime stone soil. Once more at even one of these hills would be gold mines if Mr. Rokes could burn the water out of the rock and sell the rest to Uncle Sam, but there would then be no room for the summer visitor. As it is he has had to give up a number of houses to the deserving laborer for whom they were built and who may live in them all the year round.

But there are still about a dozen city families in the Drury Cove cottages. These include Henry Everett and E. L. Rising, who are among the pioneer Drury Cove summer people, and whose families have spent some half a dozen seasons there. Donaldson Hunt and Clinton Brown are familiar to the neighborhood. Mr. Estabrook and his family have had no other summer home since they made the acquaintance of the place several years ago. J. W. Cassidy is another of the veterans. Mrs. Brass and her daughters move over the hill this year from Brookville. Among those who are living at Drury Cove for the first or second year are Mr. Dishart, Moore Manks, Shaw Golding, Frank Parlee and Mr. Branscombe.

The people who live at Brookville, or Front Street as they choose to call it, are for the most part all the year round residents. Some of them are virtually city people, as they spend their working day in St. John. Others, like William Wheeler, who claim to have retired from business, make daily visits to town to hear the news and meet their former business comrades. Mr. Wheeler says if he goes to town to play checkers, and when seen the other day was making inquiries for Dr. Bridges, the superintendent of schools, who was thought to be free to play a few games during vacation. It is only through the cedars from the rear of the Brookville house, where the Drury Cove water, where the boat is ready at the beach. The water is sufficiently salt for good bathing and there are good beaches within a short pull. On the whole the Brookville people whose hearts are attracted to the passing trains, have pleasant surroundings. Therefore it is not surprising that an investor is said to be considering the question of building four or five summer cottages there to rent.

But once at the Cove the summer folk have greater seclusion. No one comes thither by accident, for it is not on the road to anywhere else. The residents rather pride themselves on their unconventionality and freedom from the bonds of fashion. They live inwardly and simple lives close to nature and shut out from the distractions of the city. This fact was set forth a season or two ago in an alleged poem by one of them. The Song of the Coveite began:

Who heeds the rise and fall of stocks, Or cares if freights go up or down; Behind our barricade of rocks We scorn the traffic of the town.

But the Cove dwellers are not wholly oblivious to the doings of the world. They perpetrated a coronation celebration which was much more exciting than the one at St. John.

PERSONAL. Fred. W. Emerson, high secretary of the I. O. F., is in town today. Miss Lizzie Vradenburg left Fredericton yesterday morning for St. John to spend two weeks with friends.

Mrs. William Thompson, of Bangor, is visiting her father, John Sleeth, in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Merritt started from Houlton Monday for a trip through the Maritime Provinces. They intended going to Fredericton, taking the river boat to St. John, thence by boat across the Bay of Fundy to Nova Scotia; they will visit Halifax and Dartmouth, and probably return by boat by way of Eastport.

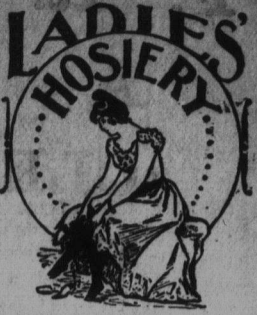
Clifton Gearson, of Calais, and Miss Mac Louise McKinnon, daughter of Mr. Melville McKinnon, of Parrsboro, N. S., were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, at Parrsboro.

Miss Marion May of Attleboro, Mass., daughter of W. Robert May, formerly of this city, is visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McAvity, Victoria street.

H. V. Vaughan of Emerson & Fisher's store staff started on his first trip as a traveller for that firm this morning.

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PROGRAMME OF HORSE SHOW:

ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st. All the Labor Unions of St. John and other centres will parade the City and proceed to the Exhibition Grounds, where they will pass in review before the Grand Stand. In this procession will be 200 mounted teamsters. Special Prizes have been arranged for these horses (Class 15 b), which will first be paraded and judged. Following this, a complete programme of sports, including horse-races, foot-races, tug-of-war, etc., will be put on. TUESDAY, 9 A. M. Judging of Medium Draughts (Class 8) Heavy Draughts (9), Clydesdales (10), Shires (11), Percherons (12), and Suffolk Punches (13). TUESDAY, 3 P. M. Judging of Carriage Horses in harness (Class 6) open to all Carriage Horses on the grounds. WEDNESDAY, 9 A. M. Judging of Carriage Horses (on the hatter) (Class 4) and Standard Bred Horses (Class 3). WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. At Moosepath Park—2.24 Class, trot and pace, purse \$250; 2.28 Class, trot and pace, purse \$250. THURSDAY, 9 A. M. Before the Grand Stand, Judging of Thoroughbreds (Class 5), Hackneys (Class 2), French Coachers (Class 15 a), and Ponies (Class 15). THURSDAY AFTERNOON. At Moosepath Park—2.40 Class, trot and pace, purse \$200; Free-for-all, trot and pace, purse \$250. FRIDAY, 9 A. M. Draught Competition (Class 14) Horse-shoeing Competition. FRIDAY, 3 P. M. Parades and Judging of matched pairs and single carriage horses, owned in the County of St. John (Class 15 a), followed by a general parade of all prize-winning entries of ordinary fees close August 15th. R. B. EMERSON, Acting President. W. W. HUBBARD, Mgr and Sec.

THE EXHIBITION.

The Question of Housing the Visitors Must be Dealt With at Once. The Star observed on Monday that the question of providing accommodation for the visitors to the exhibition would now be a very live one, and an enquiry made confirms the statement very strongly. Indeed, the citizens must grapple with the problem at once. The exhibition will take place during the height of the returning tourist season, and the hotels will be filled. One hotel the other evening, turned away over forty people, whom Hubbard has been informed by one hotelier that they cannot undertake to reserve a single room for exhibition visitors. The latter must simply take their chances in the tourist rush. Doubtless all the hotels feel about the same way and the question of sleeping accommodation is therefore a very pressing one. The Exhibition Association have appointed a bureau and ask that all citizens who can take boarders or let rooms during the exhibition communicate with them at once so that arrangements may be made. In Winnipeg the city council had a committee to look after this work, and the mayor and city council of St. John should heartily co-operate with the association. It will never do for St. John to attract thousands of people here and not give them satisfactory accommodation. The present outlook is that unless the citizens respond promptly that very thing will happen.

CORONATION MEDALS.

The medals which the king on Tuesday presented to the colonial premiers have portraits of the king and queen on one side. On the other side was the simple monogram R. E. R. VII., and the date June 26, 1902. The members of the Canada coronation contingents were also presented with coronation medals. Members of the contingent who went over for June 26th and returned home will not receive medals. MARINE MATTERS. A cable from London dated Aug. 11th says: Steamer Tanagra, Capt. Abbott, from Java for Delaware Breakwater, arrived at Port Said Aug. 9, with machinery out of order. She is repairing in the harbor. The discharge of cargo from ship Charles S. Whitney, from Halls for St. Helena, which put into Port Elizabeth in distress (before reported), has been stopped. About 500 tons have been taken out, showing very slight damage. Repairs will now proceed. A SUCCESSFUL OPERATION. (Fredericton Gleaner, Wednesday.) Maurice Patton, nephew of Judge Ritchie, of St. John, who while visiting here was taken ill with appendicitis, was operated upon on Sunday by Dr. VanWart. The operation was very successful and Mr. Patton is making satisfactory progress toward recovery. LeBaron McBeath and Mrs. McBeath of Boston are on a visit to relatives in this city.