

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

DEPARTURES. By Intercolonial Railway. Local Time. For Halifax and Campbellton... 12.15 p.m.

ARRIVALS. By Intercolonial Railway. From Halifax and Sydney... 4.35 a.m.

STEAMERS. Steamers of the I. S. S. Co. Line. Monday, Wednesday and Friday... 8.05 a.m.

RIVER SERVICE. Steamer Clifton leaves for Hampton at 3 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

THE AMERICAN SYMPATHY. South Africa Has Obtained a Freer and More Enlightened Government.

June 4, 1900, Pretoria was captured and three months later President Kruger sailed for Europe, leaving the burden of carrying on a desultory war against overwhelming odds to the devoted burghers who were still buoyed up by the delusive hope of foreign intervention.

This hope of intervention must be held accountable for the ultimatum which President Kruger issued that precipitated the war, as it alone explains the heroic and desperate struggle with which it was prolonged by his devoted countrymen after all other hope was gone.

But there was no intervention. With the single exception of the United States not one of the great powers raised a hand or voice on behalf of a people fighting for what they deemed liberty and the pursuit of happiness in their own way.

THE PROGRAMME. For the Celebration of Coronation Day in St. John. At a meeting of the city clergymen yesterday it was decided to hold the religious services at 9 o'clock on Coronation Day.

JOHN C. BEST MUST DIE. He Will Be Allowed to See His Father. SALBEM, Mass., June 9.—John C. Best, the convicted slayer of George E. Bailey of North Saugus, is to be sentenced to death next Saturday.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Decide to Build the Elm Street School and to Issue Bonds Therefor.

The regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held last evening. There were present Chairman Truman, and Trustees Maxwell, Olive, Nease, Keefe and Allan and Mrs. Lever.

The plans prepared by architect J. T. C. McKean for the new school building on Elm street were submitted, and Mr. McKean explained matters of detail to the meeting. It was decided to accept the plans. Mr. McKean undertook to have the specifications ready in a short time, so that work may be begun this season.

Notice was received of the expiration of an insurance policy in the Law Union and Crown Co. on the Elm street school furniture, and it was ordered renewed. It was left with the teachers' committee to act with reference to the application of teachers for the payment of their salary for June before the 26th inst.

Mrs. Emma E. Fiske sent in a communication applying for appointment to the high school staff. A letter was read from W. Frank Hatheway urging the appointment of this capable lady and stating that she was well fitted to teach the modern languages.

The teachers in the Elm street school applied for re-appointment. The chairman explained that this probably resulted from the fact that notices were sent out to all teachers some time since stating that their terms expired at the end of June.

The board was informed that Mrs. Oberholzer of Philadelphia would be here this month to address the teachers' institute. She would also lecture before the W. C. T. U. It was desired that the lecture room in the high school building should be used on this occasion.

Trustee Olive wanted the decorations which were used for certain school buildings on Victoria day and on the occasion of the visit of the Royal yacht to the harbor, to be distributed among all the schools, so that they might be decorated on closing day and on coronation day.

Leave of absence was granted Misses Ward and Morrow so that they may pass certain examinations. Dr. Briggs reported that he had arranged to fill their places.

SPORING NEWS.

BASE BALL. South End League.

The Rebels defeated the Franklins last evening in the South End League series. The score standing 5 to 0 in their favor. The game was a seven inning one. Titus and Long were battery workers for the Rebels, while Crogan and George acted for the Franklins.

Yesterday's National League Games. At Philadelphia—R.H.E. St. Louis... 12 0 1 0 0 0 1—5 7 1 Philadelphia... 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0—10 1

At New York—R.H.E. Philadelphia... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—3 9 2 New York... 0 3 2 0 0 0 0 0—6 10 2

At Chicago—R.H.E. Chicago... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—2 7 0 Washington... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 7 3

At Detroit—R.H.E. Detroit... 1 0 2 1 0 0 1 3—10 12 2 Philadelphia... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2—3 8 2

At St. Louis—R.H.E. St. Louis... 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 3—5 9 2 Boston... 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0—3 4 3

At Cleveland—R.H.E. Cleveland... 2 1 0 0 0 0 2—10 15 4 Baltimore... 1 0 1 1 0 2 0—5 8 3

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A CHICAGO HORROR.

Many Lives Lost in a Burning Sanitarium Yesterday.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Nine men and one woman were killed, seven are missing, and over forty persons were injured in a fire which this afternoon destroyed the sanitarium conducted by the Saint Luke's Society, at the corner of Wabash avenue and Twenty-first street.

The dead so far as known are: S. J. Newell, Carl A. Carlson, Joseph Hartington, Samuel Dalzell, Dr. J. T. Stanton, Geo. A. Ribbeck, Hillsdale, Mich.; William Keefe, Alderman of the fourth ward, Chicago; John B. Knapman, Mrs. M. Baumann; Dr. B. H. Boyd, 78 years of age, and a member of the medical staff of the institute.

The fire originated in the basement of the building and spread rapidly to the upper stories through the elevator shaft. Thrilling scenes of rescue were enacted in front of the building and in the alley at the rear.

After the fire was over the police arrested Wm. Lannahan, the engineer; Lee Seymour, the fireman of the building, and J. P. Nagel, the inventor of a gasoline plant in use in the basement of the institution.

Police Court. Would-Be-Pugilists—A Commercial Case—Briggs in Chains.

Last night two well built sailors, stripped to the waist, gave an exhibition of boxing on Broad street, three minute rounds, Marquis of Gooseberry rules, and not fair to hit below the belt.

Edward Cook had been drunk yesterday afternoon and while in an aggravated state of mind had struck Joseph Dickson, giving him a beauty spot on his forehead.

THE WOE OF JANE. Showing That Boys Should Not Tell All They Hear. A dear little boy whose winter home is in the Oranges in New Jersey, and whose summer home is in the Sumner, Pa., but whose identity shall not be further disclosed, attended a dame school last winter, and on a book in the exercise book, says the Brooklyn Eagle.

TORONTO, June 9.—The Methodist conference today voted in favor of abolishing the Wesleyan Methodist College, Montreal.

MORNING'S NEWS.

Rev. Canon Forsythe, of Fredericton, has been created an arch-deacon.

The Carleton minstrels have postponed for one week the show they were announced to give tonight. The members of the Carletoners and the Jolners' Union are requested to meet at Sons of England Hall at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening next.

The new river steamer Majestic will go on the river route on Saturday after being thoroughly painted and refurnished. Frank Murdoch, son of Gilbert Murdoch, accidentally broke his leg by falling out of a hammock on Sunday at South Bay.

William F. Desbarres, one of the best known residents of Guysboro, N. S., died on Sunday evening, aged 77 years. Mrs. Amos C. Knox, of Upper Caverhill, York county, died at Victoria hospital, Fredericton, Sunday evening, after an operation for cancer.

Penderson's shingle and rotary mill at Campbellton was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The loss is about \$5,000 and it is said there is no insurance. The transfer of the lease of the Victoria mill, Fredericton, to J. R. McConnell has been completed.

Five persons were burned to death in the fire at Saratoga yesterday. Nine young girls were burned to death and fifteen persons injured in a fire in the busiest section of London yesterday.

The congregation of Erskine Presbyterian church, in Montreal, has elected the pastor, Rev. J. A. Mowatt, formerly of Fredericton, with a purse of \$1,200 and leave of absence for himself and Mrs. Mowatt to attend the coronation.

Reading in bed is seriously advised, so the newspapers say, by a physician as conducive to "repair and resting," "relieving congestion," "emptying the veins overfilled by prolonged eyework," etc., says American Medicine.

It is plain that placing the head back in a horizontal position so absolutely meets the whole problem of a relief of congestion by a recumbent position, perfectly comfortable. Such advice, carried out with absolute care as to light and the position of the head, would in the case of a thousand busy people add largely to the number of hours which reading could be indulged in without detriment to the eyes or general health.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

PICNIC GROUNDS.

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Star Line S.S. Co. (GASTERN STANDARD TIME.) One of the Mail Steamers, VICTORIA and DAVID WESTON, will leave St. John, N. B., for Fredericton and intermediate landings every morning (Sunday excepted) at 8 o'clock, and will leave Fredericton every morning (Sunday excepted) at 12.00 o'clock.

YORK THEATRE. (R. J. Armstrong, Mgr.) SEATS ON SALE AT THEATRE BOX OFFICE. WM. H. LYTELL and Company. 40—PEOPLE—40. Supported By GERTIE REYNOLDS, in the greatest comedy success.

MILK WHITE FLAG. MEETINGS. There will be a special convocation of St. John Lodge of Perfection A. & A. S. Rite, at the apartments, Masonic Temple, tonight. A special meeting of the South End Polymorphians will be held in Quinn's hall tonight, when the club will consider what part they will take in the Coronation day proceedings. All members are requested to attend.