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SHOOTING AT WOODSTOCK. WOODSTOCK, N. B., Sept. 9.—A good deal of interest was taken in the rifle shooting at the rifle range today.

The annual county association matches particularly, as shooting at the targets has become a popular pastime since the inauguration of the civilian rifle club. There were some surprises today.

Robert Jones of Lakeville, who held the cup for two years consecutively and would have owned it had he succeeded this year, was a good bit behind, while G. A. Keith, a comparatively new man, won the cup with a score of 85 and also the first prize in the nursery match, open to anyone who had not won a prize of over \$200 in the cup competition. The second prize was won by Mr. Crandemire, 82, with D. Johnson third, score 76.

In the nursery the second was Fred Anderson, and John Wallace third. The successful men went out early in the morning and took advantage of the still air. There were about thirty competitors.

BRIDE LOST HER NERVE. The marriage of Miss Carrie Eaton, of Parrsboro, N. S., and George Wilcox, of this city, was to have taken place in St. George's church, Carleton, on Tuesday evening, but has been temporarily postponed. For some weeks Miss Eaton has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wentworth Lewis, and while here became engaged to Wilcox. Arrangements were made for the marriage and Rev. W. H. Sampson was on hand to officiate. But at the last moment the bride's nerve deserted her and she felt unwilling to be married without first consulting her parents. In this resolve she was supported by Mrs. Lewis, who also objected to the marriage. Miss Eaton left for her home by the steamer Brunswick on Tuesday night and it is understood that if her parents are willing the marriage will take place next Tuesday.

The Grand Manan correspondent of the St. Andrew's Beacon says that the dog fish now have complete charge of the bay and the men sit around growling, discussing them, and waiting, some partners have given it up, some are going into dulsing the coming tides, and others are getting ready for herring fishing. In fact, it is almost unsafe to put a net down for these wild devils of the ocean.

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ENGLAND UNPREPARED.

One good purpose which the war office revelations, otherwise disgraceful, will fulfil, is the proving of the truth of England's assertions that the war in South Africa was forced upon her. Critics in the United States, on the continent and even in England during the war were free in their assertions that the land grabbing English government, hungry for the Transvaal gold mines, had forced the quarrel upon the inoffensive and peace loving Boers. The unsuccessful Jameson raid was pointed out as the beginning of the policy and every move of Rhodes and Chamberlain was distorted to show that England was determined to annex the Dutch republics at any cost. It is not on record that any member of the government took the trouble to deny the charge.

Now comes the disclosure that the war office was totally unprepared of and totally unprepared for any war in South Africa, or anywhere else, for that matter. It had no agents looking for information; it had no maps ready, and it was only by the sheerest luck that some good ones were captured from the Boers; it had no guns or ammunition in readiness; it had no khaki clothing except some that was too thin, and no other clothing designed for actual warfare; it had no boots ready, except some made of brown paper; it had no horse supplies and no information about where they could be got; it had next to no communication with its officers in South Africa looking to an outbreak of hostilities.

If England had long meditated a war of conquest, as her critics contend, surely the English war office would have made better preparation than that.

A BAD MOVE FOR LABOR.

Labor unions in Upper and Western Canada are blamed for methods which work direct harm to their country and which must eventually arouse sentiment against them to such an extent that their existence will be threatened.

There is no question of Canada's need for more skilled workmen, especially in the growing western cities. This need has been advertised in England and during the last year a considerable influx of artisans of the better class had been the result. But this increased competition is not wanted by the unions which desire to control the labor market, so in many cases a system of petty persecution, of boycotting, and of means tending to prejudice the new comers in the eyes of possible employers has been adopted. The result of this has been the return of many immigrants and the filling of the English papers with letters from others warning English laborers against coming to Canada.

This hindering of the best class of immigrants that could possibly come to this country demands strong action on the part of the government, whose ideas for Canada's development these unions in their selfishness are defeating. Trades unionism has done a good work for the laboring man and for society generally. Its success in its various movements has depended and must depend largely upon the sympathy and support which these movements arouse. Such methods as some unions are following in this matter will alienate all public favor from unionism in this country, and must greatly hinder the work of the labor party.

If Mr. R. L. Borden should be premier of Canada when the next conference of colonial premiers is held the Empire will not witness the spectacle of the prime minister of the Dominion refusing consent to a publication of the proceedings and discussions. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is the only colonial representative who is unwilling to have the addresses of the last conference made public. He has evidently been saying something which he is ashamed to have made known in this country.

The liberal papers which last week were hysterically protesting against "ghoulish calculations" which figured the possibility of Laurier's retirement among the political possibilities, only ceased their speculations as to the prospects of R. L. Borden's demise when that gentleman was reported as on his way back to the house, better than ever.

The proposal of the people of England to send a monster petition to the government asking for the dismissal of Lord Lansdowne, former secretary of war, and now foreign secretary, shows how deeply the feelings of the nation were stirred by the revelations of the appalling neglect and incompetence of the war office during the South African trouble.

The Halifax Evening Mail is a journal which keeps itself well informed regarding the progress of affairs both in and outside of its own province. It refers to the St. John Star as the popular evening newspaper of the sister city. It is seldom that Halifax and St. John opinion so exactly coincide.

Liberal newspapers and liberal speech makers are bitterly assailing the opposition for introducing Senator Cox's name into the G. T. F. discussion.

It was Hon. Mr. Blair, the former holder of the most important cabinet position, who did that, and he ought to know.

It is pleasing to the Star that the British war office is considering its suggestion to recall Kitchener and give him a free hand for the fall cleaning of the war office.

No wonder the government is cross about the opposition's refusal to allow the G. T. F. bill to be railroaded through; Cox can't wait much longer.

Capt. Wringe, who sailed the Shamrock, has decided to stay in the United States. Probably wants to learn something about yacht racing.

With that permanently overhanging war cloud the people of the Balkans are in no danger of sun-strokes, anyway.

Kruger must have had some inside information about the condition of the British war office when he took off his coat.

Things are looking desperate for Turkey—it's getting near Thanksgiving time.

Police court looked like a kindergarten yesterday.

THE WALK. (Josephine Preston Peabody in The Reader.) We left the house—for we were sad—To talk of all the griefs we had.

And little did we talk at first, Leaving to silence all the worst.

The rain it rained, and stars were none, The wet made two lights out of one;

And broken paths of shining yet—Made before us through the wet.

The more we walked, and still would walk, The less did seem the need of talk.

The more we walked from light to light, The wisser grew the troubled night.

The tacit lamps proved something clear As often as you stayed to hear.

And better days and endless clews Drowned with the lengthening avenues; Till where the street-ends met the square,

We saw a thousand tulips there, Sleeping as flowers do, o' nights, Beneath a thousand city-lights.

And then the bridge, from shore to shore, Solved everything, forevermore.

So clearly one could leave the Why, Contented, for some by-and-by.

And so the hours were worn away

LOCAL NEWS.

The West India str. Ocamo reached Halifax yesterday morning. Pilot Henry Spears goes over after her.

The bark Aida has been fixed to load lumber at Boston for Buenos Ayres at \$8.

A full meeting of the Military Veterans will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in their room on Charlotte street.

John O'Brien, ex-M. P. P., of Nelson, Northumberland Co., was in town yesterday arranging for machinery for his mill up there.

Ship Pearson, loaded with deals, for Newport, towed out to Partridge Island yesterday, where she will await the completion of her crew.

The regular meeting of the Electrical Workers was held last evening in Foresters' hall. Routine business only was transacted.

The St. John tug Wm. H. Murray, which landed a Parroboro coal barge at St. Andrews, reached St. John yesterday with No. 6 barge coal laden.

A meeting of the John City Rifle Club was held last night in their rooms on Prince William street. Nothing special was done.

A bad collision occurred yesterday afternoon on Union street when Wm. Caples' team ran into Miss Furlong's carriage. The vehicle driven by Miss Furlong was considerably damaged and her horse was hurt as well.

A sailor by the name of Higgin fell between the wharf and a schooner at South wharf yesterday and eleven o'clock last night. He was hauled out of the water by a policeman and put in the Water Street lockup.

Invitations are out for the marriage, Sept. 30th, of Helena Blanche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Atkinson of Albert, Albert Co., and Dr. James A. MacNaughton.

John Albert, a colored man belonging to the West End, met with a serious fall on the sidewalk yesterday. While depositing stuff on the dumps at the foot of Brunswick street his wagon went over the bank. The wagon was broken up and the harness injured. The horse escaped all injury.

A gentleman who is supposed to have a good idea as to freight rates, says that there is every indication of an improvement in deal freights in the near future. This change will be brought about largely by the fact that a large number of steamers will be debarred from the North Atlantic business on account of insurance after the present time.

BLOODSHED AT SUSSEX. At Sussex yesterday, James Orr, a young man about twenty years old, who resides at Piccadilly, shot himself in the neck, accidentally. It is believed, and later slashed his throat. After shooting himself he was brought to Sussex and had the bullet removed by Drs. Burnett and Pearson. The doctors had hardly left him when he took his pocket knife and cut his throat. He will probably not recover.

Peter Friars, while driving an Ayrshire bull in his barnyard, was attacked by the animal and badly gored. Death may ensue.

John Moore, while working on his barn, fell to the ground and sustained some serious injuries. His condition is serious.

Benjamin Logan, of the city and county of St. John, has been appointed a justice of the peace.

SEPTEMBER WEDDINGS.

WALSH-DUFFY.

The marriage took place at St. Peter's church on the morning of Sept. 7th, by Rev. Ed. Scully, G. B. R., of Miss Margaret Duffy, to David L. Walsh. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Agnes Duffy, and Patrick Rooney did the honors for the groom. The bride, who is very popular in the North End, was dressed in a very becoming suit of steel colored tulle with white applique trimmings, and white chiffon hat. The bridesmaid wore a grey cashmere, silver hat to match. After the ceremony they drove to the home of the bride, at Murray & Gregory's mill, where a bountiful wedding breakfast was served to the invited friends of the contracting parties. About 11 o'clock the happy couple drove to the station, and amid showers of rice and good wishes took the train for Norton. The presents received were costly and numerous.

The Church of the Assumption, Carleton, was the scene of a pretty wedding at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, when Rev. C. F. Carleton, united in marriage Miss Sadie McNeally, daughter of Edward McNeally of St. James street, west, and Walter Cunningham, of the North End. The bride was becomingly attired in mauve voile, with liberty silk and applique trimmings, and wore a picture hat with ostrich feather plumes. Her sister, Miss Ella McNeely, was the bridesmaid, and wore white chavort with cream silk trimmings and white hat with tulle trimmings. Mr. Murphy was groomsmen and the bride was given away by her father. The ceremony was performed in the presence of immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's home, where a wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham will reside on Hanover street. The presents were numerous and varied. The groom wore a blue cloth travelling dress, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of roses and was attended by Miss Minnie Gerow. The groomsmen were Frank Murdoch, many beautiful presents were received, testifying to the popularity of both bride and groom. Among these were a cut glass and silver alert set from Messrs. W. H. Thorne & Co., and a silver tea service from the employees of that establishment, with whom the groom has long been associated. Mr. and Mrs. Tilton left on the maritime express last evening for Quebec on their honeymoon trip.

TILTON-TRAVIS. An interesting event took place yesterday at 5.30, when John F. Tilton, of Messrs. W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., was united in marriage with Miss Ada Hunter, only daughter of the late Charles Travis. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, 43 Sewell street, and the Rev. Canon Richardson performed the ceremony in the presence of only immediate relatives of the young couple. The bride wore a blue cloth travelling dress, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of roses and was attended by Miss Minnie Gerow. The groomsmen were Frank Murdoch, many beautiful presents were received, testifying to the popularity of both bride and groom. Among these were a cut glass and silver alert set from Messrs. W. H. Thorne & Co., and a silver tea service from the employees of that establishment, with whom the groom has long been associated. Mr. and Mrs. Tilton left on the maritime express last evening for Quebec on their honeymoon trip.

SPERRY-COFFIN. ANNAPOLIS, N. S., Sept. 9.—A very interesting event took place at the Methodist parsonage this morning when Miss May, daughter of J. S. Coffin, of Petite Rivier, Lunenburg county, were married. The bride was attired in a very pretty costume of white and looked charming.

Rev. J. S. Coffin officiated. After the ceremony a wedding repast was served and the wedded couple started on a wedding tour to Halifax and other cities.

The presents to the bride were numerous and of high value, testifying to the popularity of both bride and groom. On their return they will reside at Petite Rivier.

HARRHMAN-WILSON. MONCTON, Sept. 9.—The marriage of Geo. Harshman, of the I. C. R. office, to Miss Edna Wilson, a popular young lady of this city, took place in the Free Baptist church this evening at 7.30. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gideon Swim in the presence of a large number of friends, and the church altar was beautifully decorated with flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Harshman on the maritime express on a wedding trip to the upper provinces.

AT FREDERICTON. St. Dunstan's church was the scene of two weddings this morning, when Miss Mayme Christie of King street, was united in marriage with James McDonald, an employe of the Hartt Boot and Shoe Co., Ltd., and Miss Annie Carr of Gibson, was united in marriage to Jeremiah McNulty of Gibson. The latter party left on the morning train for a wedding tour through Nova Scotia.

The wedding of Miss Rodgers, daughter of Rev. J. A. Rodgers, to Ernest B. Jack of the People's Bank of Halifax, Canoe, N. S., was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, King street, this evening in the presence of the immediate family circles of the contracting parties. There were no attendants, little Miss Crowell of Halifax, niece of the bride, acting as maid of honor. After the ceremony a short reception was held, after which the bridal couple departed on the late train for a short tour through Nova Scotia.

DEATHS. CASE.—At his residence, No. 154 Carmarthen street, John P. Case, son of the late John and Phoebe Case, of Wickham, Queens Co., in the fifty-eighth year of his age, leaving a sorrowing daughter.

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IN SILK ROOM. LONG RAIN COATS—Dark Grey, single cape, box back, stole collar, with braided trimmings. Lengths, 54, 56, 58 in. Price \$5.75. LONG RAIN COATS—Dark Grey, single cape, box back, stole collar, with drop ornaments. Lengths, 54, 56, 58 in. Price \$12.50. THREE-QUARTER RAIN COATS—Dark Grey, military collar, belt, box back, four capes. Price \$17.50. THREE-QUARTER RAIN COATS—Dark Grey, military collar, belt, box back, four capes. Price \$17.50. THREE-QUARTER RAIN COATS—Dark Grey, military collar, belt, box back, four capes. Price \$17.50. THREE-QUARTER RAIN COATS—Dark Grey, military collar, belt, box back, four capes. Price \$17.50.

Ladies' Novelty Silk Waists

IN SILK ROOM. Novelty White Silk Mueslin Waists, tucked and trimmed with lace insertion. Price \$3.00. Novelty White Silk Waists, trimmed lace, shirred and frilled. Price \$3.50. Novelty White Silk Waists, shirred, trimmed fringe. Price \$4.00. Novelty White Silk Waists, trimmed medallions. Price \$6.00. Novelty White Silk Waists, finished faceting and lace insertion. Price \$6.00. Novelty White Silk Mueslin Waists, finished tucked and insertion. Price \$8.25. Novelty White Silk Waists with Oriental stitching, Persian embroidery; collar finished with pearls. Price \$12.00.

New Dress Goods for Evening Wear.

ETAMINE, a canvass weave, rendering it transparent. Colors Cream, Biscuit, Grey, Blue; 47 in., \$1.10. CREPELLE, a crinkled silk and wool dress fabric. Colors Grey, Resida, Biscuit; 44 in., \$1.10. WOOL CREPELLE, colors Grey, Biscuit, Resida, 45 in., 70c. PANAMA ETAMINE, Grey Porcelain Blue, 44 in., \$1.35. EOLLENNE with fine fleck. A sheer silk and wool fabric. Colors Nile, Biscuit, Light Blue, 48 in., \$1.40. EOLLENNE, striped, colors Grey, Biscuit, Nile, 44 in., \$1.45. GLORIA, width 38 inches. A silk and wool fine weave, very bright fabric. Colors: Cardinal, Biscuit, Resida, Grey, Navy, Marine, Cream, White. Cream and White, 80c.; the other colors, 70c.

Novelty Flannel Blouse Waists.

Fancy Smocked Waists, in white, black and resida. Price \$3.75. Fancy Flannel Waists, trimmed Persian, in cream, rose, white and blue. Price \$4.00. Fancy Dresden Flannel Waists. Price \$4.25. Fancy Waists, trimmed with lace and shirred yoke. Price \$5.00.

Novelty Robes in Silk Dep't.

At \$24.00—Black Net and Sequin Robe with fine biscuit stitching. At \$37.00—Black Sequin Robe with fine biscuit stitching. At \$48.00—White Net Robe with mother of pearl sequins. At \$53.00—Light Blue Crepe de Chine Robe, embroidered blue and white. At \$68.00—Black Taffeta Silk Robe, with lace and handsome embroidery. At \$70.00—Black Crepe de Chine Robe, finished lace, velvet and embroidery. At \$70.00—Black Crepe de Chine Robe, embroidered applique. Also others in stock, making the assortment better than ever.

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EMPIRE RICHMOND Range has more improvements than other makes. LIFT OFF NICKEL TO CLEAN RANGE. Latest and best Oven Thermometer Double High Shelf. One Damper controls both fire and oven. See before purchasing. PHILIP GRANNAN, 558 MAIN ST. 200. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Calvin M. Clark. The body was taken tonight to St. John, N. B., Mays' early home, where interment will be made Friday morning. THIS EVENING. Rev. M. W. Whitmarsh lectures in Portland Street Methodist church. Meeting of military veterans at the hall, Charlotte street.

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