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RECENT DEATHS.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon, at her home on Prince William street, of Mrs. Bridget Finigan, widow of the late Edward Finigan. Deceased, who was about 76 years of age, had been in poor health for some time, and on Wednesday suffered a stroke of paralysis, death ensuing the following day. Three sons—Messrs. Edward, Henry and Thomas J. Finigan, all of this city, survive.

Mrs. Margaret McAfee, aged about 43, wife of Daniel McAfee, was found dead in her home, Pond street, between 6 and 7 o'clock last evening. She died of heart disease.

Thomas Tiner of Pisarino died yesterday after an illness of several months. He was in his 41st year and leaves a widow and child.

The death took place at Grey's Mills, Kings county, yesterday morning of Mrs. Lavinia Pickett, widow of Stephen Pickett, of Kars, at the age of 92.

J. Fred Rayworth of Upper Cape, Westmorland Co., died on Tuesday, aged 46 years, leaving a widow and two children.

Jermiah Steeves, a prominent resident of Salem, Albert Co., dropped dead while at work near his home at that place one day this week. He leaves a wife, who is a sister of Capt. Warren Dixon of Hopewell Cape, and several children.

SOMETHING ABOUT PRICES.

All kinds of meats are higher in this market than they were a year ago. Flour is a little higher. Cornmeal is about \$1 per bbl. higher, and oatmeal about \$1.40 higher. Middlings are over \$8 per ton higher, and bran about \$5.08 per ton higher, and bran about \$5.08 per ton higher, and bran about \$5.08 per ton higher.

Eggs are 2 to 3 cents per dozen higher, butter about the same price as last year. Potatoes and all kinds of vegetables are higher.

It is a comfort to know that smoked herrings cost only about half as much as they did a year ago.

WHY THESE SNEERS?

(St. John Telegraph.) The ladies' convention will begin to talk today. Now look out!

Our lady visitors from the west are just delighted with the bracing sea air—it's so nice for bange, you know.

Yes, ladies, this is the port the Canadian school teachers sailed from, and some of them found their fates en route.

The local baseballists continued to play after the Anglican Synod assembled, but when the ladies got together for a convention the ball tossers went to the country.

NEW ZEALAND POINTERS.

LONDON, July 3.—New Zealand has determined to appoint commercial agents in Britain and other parts of Europe and also in South Africa. The opinion prevails among Canadians here that Canadian appointments should not be politicians or men selected on account of political pull, but experienced business men thoroughly posted on all branches of Canadian industry. New Zealand and Australia are likely to send teams to the Dominion Rifle Association meeting in August to compete for the Palma prize.

LOCAL NEWS.

The annual picnic of the Carmarthen Street Methodist Sunday school will be held on July 11.

If you are desirous of living on the avenue and being among the "Four Hundred," come to Chubb's Corner at 12 o'clock Saturday.

Saturday is Hosiery Day at F. R. Patterson's, corner Charlotte and Duke streets. See Charlotte street window. See advertisement on page 4.

Rev. Charles Gaddler, returned missionary from South America, will deliver a lecture, illustrated by lime-light views, in the school room of St. Luke's church at 7.45 this evening.

The steamer Aberdeen is still on the Fredericton-Woodstock route, and the water continues high. Not for over twenty years has she been able to keep up the service so late in the season.

The Young Men's Society of St. Joseph will hold their annual private picnic at Watter's Landing on Tuesday, August 19.

Welsford, L. O. L. No. 111, will hold a grand picnic at Welsford, July 12th, to raise funds to complete its new hall. Very cheap excursion rates are offered from St. John and intermediate points. Trains will leave the city at 9.25 a. m. and 1.45 p. m.

DEATH OF ISAAC STOCKFORD.

Isaac Stockford, after a long and painful illness, died today at his residence, Westmorland road. Besides his widow there are four sons and one daughter—Joseph, the eldest, I. C. R. engineer, Moncton, N. B.; Oliver E. Barrister, N. W. T.; Edwin and William, who reside at home; and Mrs. A. E. Coates of Golden Grove, N. B.

Mr. Stockford was for many years employed on the I. C. R., and five years ago retired on account of ill-health.

He was of Loyalist descent and his forefathers fought with the British before coming to this province. He was a Fenian Raid veteran, and was always ready to work for the prosperity of his country.

He was a trustee of the Coburg street Christian church and one of its oldest and best members. He was always a liberal supporter of it and other good works, and until sickness prevented was a constant and helpful attendant in all its services. He was a good citizen, a good Christian and all deeply feel their loss.

TOMORROW'S YACHT RACE.

Tomorrow afternoon the R. K. Y. club race for the Pugsley cup and club prizes of \$3, \$6 and \$4 will be sailed. The yachts which have already entered are the Canada, owned by Fred. Heans, Howard Holder and Howard Camp; the Winogene, by E. H. Fairweather and Gerard G. Ruel; and the Robin Hood, by T. T. Lantieri and Geo. R. Davis. It is expected that the Gracie M. and the Wahbewawa will also enter. The race is open to the whole squadron, and will be sailed over what is known as course F, time limit three hours. The officers of the day are George West-Jones and H. F. Puddington.

Course F is from the wharf at Rhythey to a buoy off Mother's Island, thence to a buoy off Caribou Point and return to Rhythey.

ALERTS WON, ROSES LOST.

J. A. Sinclair received the following despatch from Caribou, Me., this afternoon: "Alerts, 4; Caribou, 0. Bodfish pitched. Six hits were made off him."

At Houlton today Houlton defeated the Roses by a score of 14 to 7.

POLICE COURT.

Bathers Must Avoid Marble Cove—Boys Threw Stones.

The sun had been out of sight for some hours, the stars were hidden by clouds and the ground was soaked with rain when Thomas Daley laid himself down to sleep on George street last night. Once he had been dry, later on he was wet. The police found Daley lying on the ground, sleeping peacefully, and totally unconscious of the pouring rain. He was taken to the lockup, and this morning was sent in for two months. In explanation of his conduct the prisoner said that he had not been in court for drunkenness for nearly ten days, and that time he was allowed out on account of the overcrowded condition of the jail.

Sydney Hieatt was reported for allowing his dog to wander about in the gardens at the park. The park official was not present to prove the charge and the matter was dismissed.

Two little boys were reported for throwing stones into the vinegar factory on Robertson's wharf. One boy appeared in court, but as he was not either of the ones required, he was sent home.

Roy Cassidy and Harold McMineman were reported for exposing themselves by bathing in Marble Cove. They were reprimanded and allowed to go.

THE ROD CAME BACK.

The residents along Douglas avenue are not greatly annoyed by the constant passing and re-passing of the police. In fact they would be quite pleased to see the blue coated guardians of the peace often than at present, and they have even requested that additional protection be given them. Requests to the safety board have not resulted very satisfactorily, and it now appears as if some of the people along the avenue are trying other plans by which the need of a special officer may be shown. A few evenings ago a metal rod, which was required to draw water in the drinking fountain at the new park was spirited away, and as a result the fountain remained dry. Such an act seemed worthy of the contempt of every one, and the fact that it was committed served to show that police protection was required. But the rod has been returned unharmed and the fountain is in working order again. And on the avenue, when residents speak of the matter to each other, the lids of their eyes are drawn down in a deliberate and knowing wink, while they wonder if the board of safety saw through the scheme.

Bank clearings at St. John for the last week were \$26,626, compared with \$27,225 in the corresponding week last year.

THE KING.

The Health of His Majesty Continues to Improve.

BULLETIN.

LONDON, July 4.—The bulletin regarding the king's condition posted at Buckingham Palace at 10 o'clock this morning says:

"The king had a good night, and, indeed, slept better than at any time since the operation. The wound now gives less trouble, and his majesty can move in bed with greater ease. His majesty's appetite has improved."

(Signed), TREVEES, LAKING, BARLOW.

FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, July 4.—In the Deaf and Dumb Institution enquiry yesterday afternoon the treasurer, Mr. Chestnut, said that he did not handle all subscriptions to the institution. He handled all orders upon him as treasurer that were signed by Mr. Woodbridge. The amounts of the government and county grants came to him as treasurer direct, and Woodbridge did not handle them at all. He had never known of an instance of Woodbridge giving an order upon him for anything not in connection with the institution. The board had nothing to do with the selection or employment of teachers at the institution. He (Chestnut) attended nearly all meetings of the board and had never heard of inaccuracies in Woodbridge's account.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, July 4.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Brown arrived in the city today with ten deaf mute girls as witnesses in the case. At the enquiry Mr. Phinney asked that the charges of immorality be at once taken up. The defendants objected on the ground that as the enquiry into the financial management had begun it should be concluded, but Com. Barry decided that as the witnesses had come at considerable expense they should be heard at once.

Mr. Phinney applied to have the press excluded. This was objected to by the defence, on the ground that Messrs. McIntyre and Milligan, of the Telegraph would be present. Mr. Barry decided that these gentlemen, who were present as witnesses in the case, might remain, but must not give out anything to their paper.

Mr. Phinney then asked that Mrs. J. Harvey Brown be permitted to accompany the girl witnesses, who would naturally feel timid and need the moral support of a woman. Mr. Gregory and Mr. Slipp strenuously objected. They declared that Mrs. Brown had tampered with the witnesses, instructed them as to what they should say, and got written statements from them which she had shown to others. Mr. Barry ruled that Mrs. Brown could not be present.

Application was then made to have Mrs. Brown admitted. Objection was taken on the same ground as before, but the commissioner decided to let Mrs. Brown remain.

Mr. Phinney asked that Mr. Prince, one of the instructors in the school be excluded, but decided that no charges were made against him. Mr. Prince was excluded.

Mr. Clark, of the Hartford, Conn., school is here as official interpreter. The evidence of the girls is now being taken.

THREE DETECTIVES KILLED.

NEW YORK, July 4.—Three detectives, employed by the Central Railroad of New Jersey, were killed by a train between Claremont and Jersey today. Their bodies were found alongside the rails by a trackwalker. They were Albert Smith, 25 years old; John Cosgrove, 25 years old; and Wm. J. Hanson, 27 years old. Freight cars of the company have been robbed repeatedly of late while on the siding between Jersey City and Claremont, and the three detectives had been keeping a sharp lookout for the thieves. It is supposed the men were struck by the train about three o'clock in the morning.

SOLDIERS COMING HOME.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, Ont., July 4.—A cable from the general at Cape Town asks the militia not to make any more advances of assigned pay in connection with the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th Regiments. It means that the men will leave for Canada immediately.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair tonight and Saturday, light, variable winds.

NURSES' SOCIAL.

Through the kindness of one of the contributors to the testimonial the nurses at the hospital were enabled to enjoy a social evening this week. G. Sydney Smith declined to keep his contribution, which had been returned to him, and sent it to the nurses to be used as they thought fit. The nurses held a social in the home at the hospital and passed a most enjoyable evening. A musical programme was carried out, refreshments provided and a vote of thanks tendered to Mr. Smith for his kindness.

CRIMES REPORTED TODAY.

Henry P. Kane, a returned soldier from the Philippines, was shot through the heart in a quarrel on the streets of Cambridge, Mass., today.

Four masked men held up a train near Joliet, Ill., last night. They shot Assistant Messenger Kane of the express car, perhaps fatally, and got away with a bag of jewelry.

Harry Tracy, an escaped convict at Seattle, is still at large. He killed Deputy Sheriff Charles Raymond and Policeman E. E. Breese, and fatally wounded Deputy Sheriff John Williams and Neil Rawley. State troops are after him and \$5,000 is offered for his capture.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

President Roosevelt delivered the Fourth of July oration at Pittsburgh today. There were 200,000 people on the grounds, and a choir of 600 voices sang the Star Spangled Banner.

AID FOR IRELAND.

With the object of assisting fishermen and others on the west coast of Ireland, the chief secretary for Ireland, George Wyndham, has introduced in the house of commons on Monday a bill making a free grant of £100,000 (\$500,000) for the construction of harbor works. The districts interested are expected to maintain the works with the assistance of a government contribution of £1,500 (\$7,500) annually.

PRINCE OF WALES.

His Education, and His Capacity as a Speaker.

The Kindly Estimate of the Sailor Prince By a Reputable American Newspaper.

(Brooklyn Eagle.)

Born in 1865, the present Prince of Wales was but little in the public eye until through the death of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, in 1892, he became second in the line of succession. By that time his long experience at sea had made him self-reliant in speech and action, and as democratic in demeanor as the etiquette of his position allowed him to be. He was popular with his brother officers, he was everywhere a favorite in society, though not a society man in the ordinary acceptance of the term, and he was beloved by the great mass of the English people who in him recognized the newest and best type of the sailor prince.

At sea he had been shown no favoritism. This fact was stated many times both officially and unofficially, and it was credited generally even by the critics, whose desire to criticize was checked by the knowledge that Captain Charles Scott, under whom the prince had sailed in the Bacchante, was a disciplinarian whose standard of treatment for subordinates never varied one jot whether the subordinate happened to be an ordinary midship or the grandson of his Queen. This standard having been approved by the crown, was maintained in the case of Prince George of Wales, not only when he cruised as a boy on the Bacchante, but when he received, as slowly as any other junior in the service, his promotion to the grades below that of commander.

The cardinal point of difference between England's army and England's navy has been the basis of a proverb. "In our army," once said a noted Englishman, "a man is rewarded for doing his duty, while in the navy he gets the devil if he doesn't do it." That is the proverb, the meaning of which was forcibly impressed upon the heir to the throne, greatly to his own advantage. It was a splendid lesson, well taught and well learned, and standing today in the ever lengthening shadow of calamity, Englishmen the world over look forward to the fruits of its application through kingship. Whatever may be the future of the Prince of Wales as the titular head of an imperial democracy, no blame for his possible failure can be attached to those who trained him for his high estate. To live as a sober Christian gentleman, to be courageous and courteous, to abhor cant and to despise humbug, to think straight and to talk straight—these are some of the essentials which he learned to appreciate and practice.

As Duke of Cornwall and York, and afterward as Prince of Wales, George Frederick Ernest Albert was made the object of a good deal of absurd notoriety, which the wholesome influence of his life at sea taught him to detest. For those driving penny-a-liners who wrote of him in the illustrated weeklies and in other chronicles of society as one who could give points in seamanship to Lord Charles Beresford and Sir John Fisher, and as one who was never so happy as when "adrift upon the bosom of the tossing deep," he freely expressed his contempt. He valued the profession to which he had been apprenticed and in which he had graduated too highly to tolerate its cheapening by those who had "adrift" upon the bosom of the tossing deep, he freely expressed his contempt. He valued the profession to which he had been apprenticed and in which he had graduated too highly to tolerate its cheapening by those who had "adrift" upon the bosom of the tossing deep, he freely expressed his contempt.

It was not until the Duke of Cornwall and York made his world tour in accordance with a plan approved by Queen Victoria that Great Britain and her colonies got a taste of the young man's real quality. Therefore his public appearances, or at least those upon which he was called upon to speak had been few and uninspiring. At last he had a fair field and a clear platform, and he made the most of it, proving himself on occasion, when his utterances were necessarily impromptu, a fluent and a tactful talker, a logical thinker and a careful student. Never before in the history of the world has the heir to an empire traveled over a dominion so vast. He saw the birth of the youngest of the world's great federations, he saw the oldest of the world's civilizations, he witnessed the successful working of that free government which British colonialism has everywhere established in deference to the bitter teachings of our revolutionary days, and over it all he saw the flag beneath which humanity and liberty have gone to the uttermost ends of the earth, the flag which has girdled and regirded the globe from the day

When Drake went down to the Horn and England was crowned thereby.

Not only during his colonial tour was the Prince's tacitly as a thoughtful speaker made apparent. When he returned to England a great function was held in his honor at Guildhall and in response to the customary toast of his health he talked long and earnestly of the duty of continuous and vigorous endeavor which confronted every Englishman. A correspondent in describing the effects of that effort wrote:

"His declaration that the old country must wake up if it wanted to hold its own almost took his hearers' breath away, but it has produced in all sections of the press praise quite untainted by servility. It is probable that the prince was not entirely responsible for the construction of the speech, as he used copious notes. Yet his delivery, earnestness and willingness to commit himself to such sentiment have raised him higher in the estimation of the people than any previous action."

Two anecdotes of the Prince of Wales well illustrate his self-reliance and his

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sense of humor. On one occasion he was invited to open a charity bazaar and as he was then somewhat of a novice at public speaking he sought the advice of the old Duke of Cambridge, Queen Victoria's cousin.

"Have your speech typewritten my dear boy," said the Duke; "hold it in your hand and refer to it when the time comes. You can't well go wrong then."

"But," protested the young prince, "I'd a good deal rather talk offhand with, of course, a little preparation as to the gathering of facts and all that sort of thing."

"Tut, tut," returned his Grace of Cambridge. "That's all nonsense. Get an enquiry to write a nice little speech for you and don't bother your head about it until you have to read it."

regarding his case as being much more serious than was indicated in the official bulletins, consequently they gave great space to the matter. "Really," said the Duke, when convalescence permitted him to go over the mass of clippings dealing with his illness, "one would think I was Rudyard Kipling."

As the Prince of Wales has three sons and a daughter the succession to the throne will probably never pass into the family of the eldest sister, the Duchess of Fife, who married a subject of the crown.

DIED.

FOURTEEN travellers are now selling Red Rose tea to the trade in the maritime provinces, Newfoundland and the Northwest Territories.

FINIGAN.—On Thursday, July 3rd, of paralysis, Mrs. Bridget Finigan, widow of the late Edward Finigan, aged 76 years. Funeral from her late residence, 228 Prince William street, on Saturday, 6th inst., at 8.30 a. m. Requiem mass at 9 a. m. at St. John Baptist church. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.