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MONCTON

In connection with the Great Summer Festival to be held by the Congregation of St. Bernard's Catholic Church on

Wednesday, Aug. 13th.

Trains will leave Union Depot at 6.15 a. m. Returning from Moncton at 8.30 p. m. FARE FROM ST. JOHN-Adults, \$1.25; Children 50 cents.

TRURO DOES WELL

The effort to raise \$1,000 for improvements in the park is meeting with gratifying success, says the Truro News. The subscription list shows three subscriptions of \$50 each, and six of \$25 each, besides smaller sums.

The main feature in the proposed scheme is a coronation memorial. One distinct branch of the improvements, however, will be dedicated as a memorial to Mrs. Susan Waddell Stevens in grateful acknowledgement of her gift to the citizens.

UNANIMOUS VERDICT.

Gentlemen, you wouldn't take me to be a member of a millionaire's family, would you?" inquired the young man. "Frankly, we would not."

EXPONDING THE SCRIPTURE.

"Why did the evil spirits enter into the swine?" asked the Sunday school teacher. "Cause hogs will eat any old thing," replied little Sammy.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

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.

The Star will be issued at noon tomorrow.

In the supreme court in Fredericton today, in White v. Hamm, a new trial was ordered, Gregory dissenting.

Decorations are today being placed on the City Hall and on quite a number of business houses about the city.

Geo. W. Besanson and Miss Bertie Patrick of this city were united in marriage yesterday by Rev. T. J. Deinstadt.

The town council of Sydney has voted \$200 to the entertainment of the maritime board of trade, which visits the town August 21st.

The Hamburg-American liner Armenta arrived in Halifax this morning from Hamburg with one hundred and eighty passengers.

The pay roll of the Portland Rolling Mill, St. John, is some \$100,000 annually. No wonder the St. John people do not want the works moved elsewhere.

While a freight train was being backed out of the yard at the station today a C. P. R. engine blew out her high pressure cylinder, and several men narrowly escaped injury.

Candy lovers who find it hard to get real snappy, crisp, peanut brittle at this season of the year, ought to go to Lemont's, 173 Union street, where they will always find it reliable and worth purchasing again.

PROBATE COURT.

The last will and testament of Annie G. Ketchum was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to Ezekiel B. Ketchum. The estate is valued at \$3,600 realty. Geo. Fairweather, proctor.

Letters of administration of the estate of the late Edward Sargent were granted to his widow, Elizabeth. The estate consists of \$750 personally. C. J. Coster, proctor.

Letters of administration of the estate of Anne Barlow were granted to her sister, Jane R. Barlow. The estate consists of 6,380 real and \$1,580 personal property. E. G. Kaye, proctor.

RUMOR AFLOAT.

A rumor was current this morning that three men employed in Fowler's factory and Christie's woodworking establishment on City Road, had been drowned at Dark Lake. Inquiry at these places showed that at least one part of the story was untrue, as all the employes were either at work or could be accounted for. The rumor considerably disturbed a couple of families, members of which were away fishing. One of the absent boys worked in Fowler's grist mill and the other lives near Christie's establishment. They had been absent since Tuesday, but both returned this morning.

POLICE COURT.

At the police court this morning F. Watson and J. Lynn, coachman, for leaving the shed erected for them at Reed's Point were fined four dollars. As this was their first offence the fine was allowed to stand.

The case of Daniel B. Collins, charged with stealing a gold watch from Stanley Howell, who boarded at the same house on Dorchester street, was taken up. The evidence of Mr. Howell and William Webber, a second-hand dealer was heard. Mr. Webber identified Collins as the man who sold the watch to him on July 30th for three dollars. The prisoner was remanded.

THE MILITARY PROGRAMME.

The military are to parade in review order at the Barrack Square tomorrow morning at half-past eight. In the brigade there will be a body of mounted men, composed of members of the 8th Hussars and some of the Mounted Rifles, who have returned from South Africa; a detachment of artillery and infantry.

Lieut.-Col. Jones will be in command. At the park a feu de joie and a royal salute will be fired.

RIVERVIEW PARK.

Preparations have about been completed at Riverview Park for the coronation service there tomorrow. A band stand has been erected and a platform is in position alongside of the monument site. Men of the North End Salvage Corps have been at work assisting in getting everything in readiness.

SUSSEX RACES.

The management of the Sussex exhibition have decided to offer \$1,200 in purses for the horse races to take place on the park track on Oct. 1st and 2nd, as follows:—

2.40 class . . . . . \$100  
2.30 class . . . . . 300  
2.25 class . . . . . 300  
Free for all . . . . . 500

JUDGE FORBES IN SYDNEY.

Judge Forbes of St. John, Rev. Mr. McOdrum of Moncton and Rev. A. W. McLeod of Millerton, N. B., were present at the meeting of Sydney presbytery on Wednesday evening. Judge Forbes will address the Sunday school of St. Andrew's church, Sydney, on Sunday afternoon. He is the guest of his brother, Rev. J. F. Forbes.

MAY GO TO SYDNEY.

J. P. Edwards of Londonderry, representing the interests of the Montreal pipe foundry, had a conference yesterday with a committee of the town council of Sydney, to inquire into what inducements the town would offer should they decide to locate there.

G. S. MAYES WINS

Another Victory in the Case Against Connolly

(Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, Aug. 8.—In the supreme court today in Mayes v. Connolly the verdict of the full court supported the judgment of Judge Gregory, except as to the interest, but even this the chief justice and Gregory were of opinion Mayes was entitled to. The verdict is for \$25,558.69.

In this case Mr. Mayes first sued for \$50,000 and afterwards increased the claim to \$25,558.69, due him on his contract with Mr. Connolly for the building of the woodwork of the Long Wharf, which was the finest piece of wharf building ever done in St. John. Connolly disputed the claim and set up counter claims, and the case was before Judge Gregory in the circuit court for thirty days. But Mr. Mayes won at every point and was not only allowed the full claim of \$25,558.69, but was also allowed interest.

Mr. Connolly had offered to settle for \$7,000, but Mr. Mayes felt so assured of the justice of his full claim that he took the case into the courts. After a long trial he won in the circuit court, hands down. That was early in March. Now after months of delay he has won again in the supreme court.

SEVEN FOOT TIMOTHY

And Oats 5 Feet 6 Inches High—Kings County in the Lead.

Thomas Fraser of Nauwigewauk, Kings Co., brought to the Star office today a stalk of hay exactly seven feet high and five inches in diameter. Mr. Fraser had several other stalks, one of which was 6 ft. 7 in. and another 6 ft. 5 in. In addition to these he brought a number of heads of timothy, measuring ten inches in length, and one and a half inches in circumference.

The seed from which this last hay was grown was planted last season, but did not grow till this summer. Mr. Fraser had oats 5 ft. 6 in. high and barley 5 ft. 5 in.

Touching those Albert county persons who spoke boastfully of tall grass, Mr. Fraser observes that when the Kings county after-grass comes along Nauwigewauk think it worth while to measure blades with them, but not before.

Mr. Fraser presented the Star with a magnificent bouquet of sweet peas. Hereafter tall timothy and oats must be accompanied by floral offerings. As it is doubtful if anything better than 7-foot timothy will be seen this season, the flowers will not be rejected if they are accompanied by bulrushes.

BIG EXHIBITION EVENT.

On the afternoon and evening of September the 5th, the large new amusement hall on the exhibition grounds will contain the greatest and most popular attraction ever offered the public in connection with our annual exhibition.

At this date and place the coronation choir, which sings tomorrow at the coronation of King Edward, will be heard. Besides the large number in the city interested in this event, there will be thousands of strangers in town at the time who will hail with delight the opportunity of hearing this great choir. The organization will contain some of the members of the Westminster Abbey choir, which made such a popular hit in the city this spring.

The choir will be heard in music of a more popular nature than that given by the Abbey choir, and this fact will make the coming event much more anticipated. All seats will be reserved and at a very low price, so that every visitor to the fair can afford to enjoy the rich musical treat. The plan will be opened in a central part of the city on the opening day of the exhibition.

THE FLYING MACHINE.

The men who are engaged in putting down the pavement in rear of the flying machine are rapidly catching up on it, although they are not working any harder than usual. But they are not hindered by the progress of service. The machine is still on the same old spot, a source of terror to passengers on the street cars, of amusement to the many citizens and of pride to the manipulators.

SALE OF BLACK CASHMERE HOSE.

Pure wool, seamless feet, 10c. per pair at Dykeman's.

CHANGE IN BAY SHORE SERVICE.

A change has been made in the timetable of the Bay Shore train service. The mid-day trip, on which the train left Carleton at 1.10 p. m., will now be run at 2.30 p. m. The train will leave Fairville on return at 2.50 p. m.

This service is not being so largely patronized as was expected, but it is hoped that the change in time will prove more satisfactory.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

The annual meeting of the N. B. Southern Railway Co. was held yesterday in the company's office on Princess street. Routine business was transacted and the old board of directors re-elected. The rate of stumpage was increased to two dollars per thousand feet.

Mr. Meighen, the president, left on return to Montreal last evening.

THE FRUIT TRADE.

A. L. Goodwin received yesterday a carload of choice California peaches and plums, in fine condition. He is hauling today seven hundred bunches of bananas direct from Boston.

THE MAGGIE MILLER.

The steamer Maggie Miller will make her usual trips tomorrow except that at 3 o'clock, when the hour of departure will be 2 o'clock.

THE MURDER CASE

Doherty Seen Going Toward the Park Friday Afternoon.

He Was in Company With Two Companions Who Deny Seeing Him.

Information was received by the police yesterday in connection with the Doherty murder which promises startling developments.

As has already been reported the first to identify the body found in the park as that of William Doherty were Frank Higgins and the two Goodspeed boys, all of whom had been close companions of the deceased. Higgins was especially a chum of his and had more than once gone away on trips with him for two or three days, as related in John Doherty's evidence at the inquest.

At the time of identification and ever since, these boys and all who were associated in the gang with which Doherty was connected have persisted in declaring that they had not seen him since Friday noon, when Higgins saw him going by the old graveyard with his father's dinner. Higgins has said that he remained about the graveyard all that afternoon.

Now there is a young man, John Baird, about 19 years old, son of Charles Baird of 17 Bruswick street, who contradicts those statements very damagingly.

Young Baird, who is employed with Scott & Lawton, was not working Friday afternoon, and according to his statement he saw, early that afternoon, Doherty in company with Frank Higgins and another boy going out the lanes toward the park.

Baird was questioned with the police last night for a long time. They were very reticent about the interview and Baird refused positively to tell anything about the matter, saying that the police had instructed him to keep the information quiet until he appeared at the inquest. Though the police undoubtedly attach great importance to the story there is not enough in it yet to warrant an arrest, although a close watch is being kept upon some of Doherty's former associates.

As reported yesterday Harry Alexander is responsible for the statement that Frank Higgins sometimes carried a revolver, and a large one at that. This has been emphatically denied by Higgins.

The police yesterday visited about all the saloons on Brussels street and Haymarket square, but could learn nothing of Doherty being seen in any of them. It had been rumored that Doherty had been seen in a bar in the company of two returned South African soldiers, but this could not be affirmed.

It was stated last night that a young fellow had told that he saw Doherty with two others in the old burying ground on Friday afternoon last. The three were in conversation and Doherty's two companions were displaying a lot of money. One of the party was seen to also display a revolver.

The police are working night and day on the case, but nothing definite has yet been learned. They are following up everything that looks like a clue and investigating all rumors. In their work they are slowly but surely narrowing down the time of the murder and they hope for a successful ending to their work. The present case is a better one to work on from a police standpoint than was the Oulton affair, for while in the latter there was a reasonable ground for the belief that death might have been accidental, there is no such ground in the Doherty case.

THE SALE OF SUMMER MUSLINS

is attracting great attention at Dykeman's.

CALVIN CHURCH.

The mortgage for \$4,000, held on the Calvin church property by Dr. Walker of Grand Bay has been lifted by the Presbytery, which has advanced the further sum of \$2,000 to pay off other liabilities and to make certain improvements to the church. There will be kalsomining and painting done in the interior of the edifice. As security for the money so advanced as well as the amount required to lift the mortgage the Presbytery has taken a new mortgage for \$4,000. Thus all the church's financial obligations are held by that body.

CHURCH PICNICS.

The picnic of the Church of the Assumption, Carleton, will be on Thursday next, instead of the 18th as was announced. It will be held on Mrs. Lenihan's grounds, Bay Shore. The use of the C. P. R. shed for refreshment quarters has been secured.

The picnic of St. Rose's congregation, Fairville, will be enjoyed on the 19th inst. on the church grounds. Preparations are being made for an exceptionally pleasant day.

MR. O'DONOHUE'S VISIT.

D. J. O'Donoghue of the government department of labor, Ottawa, who came here Wednesday to inquire into wages and conditions on the I. C. R. improvement work at Gilbert's, returned to the west yesterday afternoon. Mr. O'Donoghue said he secured all the information he wanted and forwarded it to the department.

HIS FOOT CRUSHED.

Joseph Devine, a laborer working on the steamer Shellacuin, lying at Ballast wharf, had one of his feet badly crushed by an iron rail falling on it last night. Mr. Devine was taken to his home on British street and his wounds dressed.

A Morris chair as first prize and a dozen of photos as second is offered by Lemont, the confectioner, to the person who guesses the nearest to the total attendance at the coming exhibition. A purchase of five cents or over entitles you to a guess. Contest closes on September 2nd.

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CORONATION REDUCTIONS.

If you take advantage of the reduced prices at Savage's this week, you will surely have the event impressed upon your memory.

Men's and Boys' Buff Leather and Dongola Kid Lace and Elastic Side Shoes, which were \$1.75 and \$1.50, now down to \$1.25. 25 cent Shoe Polish, now 15 cents.

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TOMORROW'S BASE BALL

Alerts and Roses Will Play—Maine Teams Not Coming.

The games between the Roses and Houlton and between the Alerts and Millinocket have been cancelled, and the two St. John teams will therefore play each other at both morning and afternoon games tomorrow. The morning game will be on the Shamrock grounds. The Alerts' battery in the morning will be Lovelkin and McLean and in the afternoon Coombs and Stevens from Waterville. It is expected that Bucknor, captain of the Waterville team, will play centre field for the Alerts. The Roses batteries will be Whely and Walsh in the morning, and Marrs and Walsh in the afternoon. Marrs is a twirler of considerable repute and games well recommended.

MUST ATTEND CHURCH.

At a meeting of the Ottawa District Methodist church a memorial, presented by Rev. Ernest Thomas, of Westboro, was passed unanimously, asking the general conference to make it an explicit law that non-attendance at church as a regular thing should forfeit membership. The motion stipulated that the offending members should be given a month's notice.

LOTS OF LABORERS.

From present indications it is expected that almost twice as many men will go west on the harvest excursions as went last year from the maritime provinces. In 1901 twenty-six hundred laborers took advantage of the trip and preparations are now being made for the transportation of five thousand. The excursions start on Aug. 18th.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Miss Margaret Miller took place at half-past two o'clock this afternoon and was largely attended. Services were conducted at her late home, 87 Chesley street, by the Rev. Mr. Howard. Interment was in the Church of England burying ground.

A KITCHENER STORY.

From New Zealand comes a new story of Viscount Kitchener. A trooper of the third contingent had been sent to Pretoria. Arriving at his destination he was sitting in a railway carriage awaiting orders. While he was enjoying a pipe a ragged looking "gentleman in khaki" came along the line.

The stranger wore no stars or other distinguishing marks, and did not look in any way impressive. Passing in front of the young officer, he asked: "Colonial?"

"Yes," was the reply. "Which?" "Third New Zealand."

"Ah, you are to join Plummer." The stranger then began to talk of "inside orders" in a way that surprised the New Zealander, who remarked that he was awaiting just such orders from Lord Kitchener.

"Well, you've got them. I'm Kitchener," was the unexpected reply. The New Zealander took his pipe from his mouth, stood to attention and began to feel uncomfortable, but he found Lord Kitchener absolutely devoid of "side," and a very genial officer.

THE ROLLING MILLS.

Both They and the Nail Works May Be Lost to St. John. (Yesterday's Sydney Post.) Messrs. Joseph Allison, James Manchester, R. C. Elkin, C. H. Hanington, J. DeWolfe Spurr and Mr. Perkins, a delegation representing the directors of the Portland Rolling Mills and Maritime Nail Works of St. John, N. B., arrived in town last night and registered at the Sydney. The delegation comprise some of the most prominent citizens of St. John. Shortly after their arrival they held a conference with a committee of the town council, consisting of Councillors J. K. McLeod, A. C. Ross and W. A. Richardson. The representatives of the company stated the works when established would employ 350 men and will require eight acres of land which they would prefer having in close proximity to the line of railway.

Today a further conference will be held with the representatives and they will be shown over sites around town from which a selection may be made. At present the company pays out about \$3,000 in wages and salaries weekly.

Some of the directors were approached last night by a post reporter but nothing could be ascertained as to the intentions of the company, or whether they had practically decided upon locating in Sydney or not. They said they would be in a position to judge better when they looked over the grounds and heard what the town of Sydney had to say in connection with it. It is very probable that the town will be approached for concessions.

A Sydney despatch last night said: "The delegation representing the directors of the Portland Rolling Mills of St. John, N. B., have consented to remain over till Saturday in order to inspect probable sites tomorrow. The town will likely grant them a free site and exemption from taxation for a certain number of years."

PERSONAL

Miss Fisher, of Regina, N. W. T., arrived yesterday afternoon on a visit to Mrs. Gilbert Pugsley, who is summering at Riverside.

Rev. Dr. Morrison of St. David's Presbyterian church, this city, who is spending his vacation in Montreal, conducted service at the boat club house at Lake St. Louis last Sunday morning and is reported to have had a highly appreciative audience.

Prof. Cadwallader of Marysville and S. L. Morrison have gone to Grand Manan to enjoy a holiday.

Miss Annie Barker of Sheffield, who for a number of years has been a missionary in Turkey under the control of the American Board of Foreign Missions, left today upon her journey to Constantinople to resume her missionary labor after a year's furlough and rest.

Miss Lillian Macomber, of the New York Herald staff is in town, says the Sydney Post. Miss Macomber is preparing a series of articles for the Herald on Cape Breton. She enjoys the distinction of being a native of North Sydney, being a daughter of Capt. W. A. Macomber. Miss Macomber spent some time in St. John last spring.