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New York, July 30.—In answer to a call sent out by Col. L. Edwin Dudley, formerly secretary of the Veterans' National committee, a secret meeting was held today at the Murray Hill hotel to consider the advisability of forming an organization of union veterans for active work in behalf of McKinley and honest money and the general welfare of the whole country.

THE U. S. AND CUBA.

Another Neutrality Proclamation Issued by President Cleveland.

Washington, July 30.—The president has issued a proclamation bearing date of 27th inst. commanding citizens to observe neutrality towards Cuba. The proclamation refers to the original proclamation of June 19, 1895, demanding an observance of the neutrality laws in respect to the Cuban insurrection, and gives notice that all violations will be vigorously prosecuted.

BRITISH COMMONS.

A Committee to Enquire into the Affairs of the South African Co.

London, July 30.—The house of commons today adopted the motion of the secretary of state for the colonies, Jos. Chamberlain, to appoint a committee to enquire into the administration of the British Chartered South African company. The motion included an insertion offered by Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the liberal leader, that the committee is also to enquire into the circumstances of the raid of Dr. Jameson and his companions into the territory of the South African republic.

MAINE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Rockland, Me., July 29.—The Epworth league of Maine met in convention today with over 300 prominent delegates participating. The programme included a praise service led by Rev. L. G. Marsh of Randall; prayer by Rev. F. E. White of Houlton, addresses of welcome by Mayor Loveloy and Rev. C. W. Bradlee; response, President F. H. Nickerson of Brewer; convention sermon by Rev. Dr. Parsons of Portland, and address, Rev. William Nast, Brodbeck of Banton.

A JULY WEDDING.

At the residence of Hon. James D. Lewis, Lancaster Heights, at 2 p. m. on July 29th his grand-daughter, Miss Estelle E. Lewis, was united in marriage with Charles H. Fisher, who is well known in musical circles in St. John, and was formerly organist of St. Andrew's church in this city. The bride was given away by her grandfather. Her bridesmaid was her cousin, Miss Bessie Lewis, and Mr. Fisher was supported by Fred Macneil. Rev. George W. Fisher of the Fairville Methodist church performed the ceremony. The wedding was beautifully decorated with evergreens, ferns and flowers, and the scene in the parlor at

SCORES KILLED.

An Express Plows Through a Crowded Excursion Train.

Sickening Details of the Horrible Slaughter of Men, Women and Children.

Engineer Fawcett Found at His Post With His Hand Clamping the Throttle—His Wife Fell Dead When Told of Her Husband's Fate.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 30.—A railroad accident, horrible in its details and sickening in its consequences, occurred this evening just outside of this city, and as a result about 100 persons are either killed or mangled.

The Reading railroad express which left Philadelphia at 6.40 o'clock this evening for Atlantic City crashed into a Pennsylvania railroad excursion train at the second signal tower about four miles out from here. The Pennsylvania train was returning to Bridgeton with a party of excursionists from that place, Millville and neighboring towns. It was loaded with passengers, and a rough estimate of the killed and injured at a late hour places the number at 100.

It is hoped that this is an exaggeration, but the number is undoubtedly more than 50.

At the second signal tower the tracks of the two roads diagonally cross. The Reading train was given the signal, but it either failed to work or the speed of the express was too great to be checked in time. It caught the excursion train broadside and ploughed through, literally cleaving it in twain.

The engine of the Reading train was scattered to pieces. Every car was jammed to its full capacity with the scene loaded with coats and bearing stiffs of surgeons. As quick as the bodies were recovered they were carried to the local hospitals and undertaker shops.

A general fire alarm was sounded, and the department promptly responded, aiding in the hearse work of digging for the victims.

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the rescue gang set to work. Axes and shovels were piled with vigor and almost at every half dozen strokes a mangled form was brought up and laid tenderly on the waiting pallets.

It was a sickening task and the men turned aside faint from a revelation of the work of the spades. A heap of blood stained timbers turned aside by one of the rescuers brought to sight a woman's arm. It had been wrenched off almost by the roots and nothing remained but a dripping stump, even the hand being gone. It had been claid in a dainty white linen glove, the sleeve of which still clung to it.

Not five minutes later a pick revealed a still more ghastly remnant—a human heart that only a few short hours before had been throbbing with life.

One woman, whose body was recovered, still held in her dead hand a plate bearing a picture of Atlantic City. It was a baby's picture, and the ground near the wreck were many pieces of clothing, which had been torn from the bodies of the victims.

As one of the relief trains reached the Pennsylvania depot with its terrible load, one man who lay in a corner horribly injured, regained his senses for a moment, and clasping his hand to his head cried in agony for his wife and children.

A late report says that 14 of the injured have since died at the sanitarium.

Superintendent I. N. Sweigard of the Philadelphia and Reading company, sent a telegram to Philadelphia this evening, which said: "There are 97 persons killed, as follows: 12 women, 21 men, 2 boys and 2 girls. About the same number injured."

Work is still progressing and the rescuers will remain at work until the last body is taken from the wreckage.

William Thurlow, telegraph operator in the lower house, was arrested late tonight and held, pending an inquiry.

Seventeen unidentified women, four men, and a female child, all dead, were brought to the excursion house after midnight. Fireman Keller, who was on the Reading train, was fatally injured.

It is said that the Reading signal was displayed and that the whistle of the train was sounded. The reading has the right of way at the crossing.

The injured number over fifty, many of them cannot possibly recover and others will be maimed for life. About all are residents of Bridgeton and vicinity, with a few from Philadelphia.

Wedded in Charlottetown.

Charlottetown is called upon this morning to part with another of its charming young ladies. Miss Jean Nash says Wednesday's Guardian.

At 7 o'clock this morning in Zion church her marriage with David Inglis of Flatlands, N. B., will be solemnized.

Rev. D. Sutherland will officiate at the ceremony. The church is artistically decorated in honor of the event and does credit to the ladies who had the decorations in charge.

W. C. Laird will act as groomsmen. The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Susie Nash, who is being married in a travelling suit of navy blue and the bridesmaid in a suit of cream material.

The bride, who is a general favorite among a host of friends, is the recipient of wedding presents of almost endless variety and from their appearance it would seem as if each friend vied with the other in making the best selection.

After the ceremony the newly married couple will drive to the railway station to take the express train on their way for a trip abroad.

Guardian, in common with Mr. and Mrs. Inglis' many friends, wishes them a long and pleasant journey through life.

Nationalists Firm.

Cleveland, O., July 30.—The executive national committee of the national party was in session at Forest City house all day today. A resolution was adopted declaring strongly against a compromise with any other party or party faction.

Bangor Democrats.

Bangor, Me., July 30.—The Bangor democrats tonight nominated J. P. Bass, John R. Moxley and F. Cassidy as candidates for representatives in the legislature.

Burned by Lightning.

Gulfport, Me., July 30.—The farm buildings of Mrs. Drew Crockett were struck by lightning today and burned to the ground. There was \$1,000 insurance.

Satoll's Successor.

Rome, July 30.—Father Martendelli, prior general of the Augustinians, has been appointed successor to Mr. Satoll as papal delegate to the Roman Catholic church in the United States.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report



DOMINION SUPREME COURT.

CRAWFORD ET AL V. BROODY ET AL (ONT.)

On Appeal from the Court of Appeal for Ontario—Wills, construction of—Death without issue—Executor's devise over conditional fee—Life insurance—Estate tail.

Sir Henry Strong, C. J., and Taschereau, Selwyn, King and Glourai, J. J.

A testator died in 1856, having previously made his last will, which was subdivided into numbered paragraphs and dated on the 27th May, 1852. By the third clause he devised lands to his son on attaining the age of 21 years, giving the executor's power to let the rent and to rent, said executors paying F. all former rents due after my decease up to his attaining the age of 21 years, and by a subsequent clause he provided that 'at the death of any one of my sons or daughters, having no issue their property to be equally divided among the survivors.'

It was held that the subdivision of the will into sections or paragraphs could not authorize a departure from the general rule as to the construction of wills according to the ordinary grammatical meaning of the words used by the testator, and that, as there would be no absurdity, repugnance or inconsistency in such a construction of the will in question, the subsequent clause limiting the estates bequeathed by an executory devise over must be interpreted as referring to all the property devised by the testator's sons and daughters by all the preceding clauses of the will.

(Decision of the court of appeal for Ontario reversed.)

Held, further, that the gift over should be construed as having reference to failure of issue at the death of the first devisee and that, thus, the first devisee took an estate in fee subject conditionally to the executory devise over.

Appeal allowed with costs. Chisley, Q. C., for appellants. Blake and Macpherson for respondents. May 18, 1896.

ROBERTS V. BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA (N. B.)

Principal and agent—Agent's authority—Selling beyond scope—Representation.

The manager of a branch of a bank induced the drawer of a draft to accept by representing that the bank held goods as security for it, and when the goods were sold the draft would be secured by a feature that is sure to draw thousands of people to the bank.

The exhibit is to be made under the auspices of the Southern Inter-State Industrial association, and will be in charge of Mr. J. T. Patrick of Pinebluff, N. C., secretary of the association. Mr. Patrick is a southerner who has induced many people from the north to go down south.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Rev. Canon DeVosker took the morning service in St. Luke's church, Woodstock, on Sunday last.

Messrs. Douglas, Hazen, ex-M. P., Charles McPherson, W. H. Thorne, H. D. Troop, Judge Barker of St. John witnessed yesterday's race on the yacht Dream, says Wednesday's Halifax Recorder.

Rev. P. Owen-Jones, M. D., headmaster of the Davenport school, St. John, who is visiting his brother, the archdeacon, has assisted at the services at Zion's church, Windsor, on the last two Sundays, preaching last Sunday at evening and the Sunday previous at matins.—Journal.

Dr. H. M. Ami of the geological survey of Canada, and lady, are in Halifax, the guests of Dr. A. H. Lawrence. Dr. Ami is one of the leading paleontologists of America, and is now engaged in the exact determination of the various formations represented chiefly in Pictou county.

His Lordship Bishop Kingston, accompanied by Mrs. Kingston, will arrive in Chatham on Saturday next, by accommodation train from the north, and will be the guest of Canon Forsyth at St. Paul's rectory. The bishop will administer the rite of confirmation in St. Mary's chapel on Sunday next at 6.30 p. m. An unusual feature will be the baptism of several adults before the service of confirmation begins.

The chair of chemistry and mineralogy in Dalhousie college, late Prof. Lawson's, has been filled by the appointment of Dr. Ebenezer Mackay. He is a native of Plainfield, Pictou county, thirty years old, educated at Dalhousie college, took a course at Johns Hopkins university, and was principal Nova Glasgow high school for six years. He has a most distinguished record for scholarship, and is at present studying botany in Harvard.

The many friends of Henry Davidson, of Davidson & Sons, Bridgewater, will be pained to learn that he is suffering a severe illness, and in the latter part of the past week so serious was his condition that the services of Dr. Stewart of Halifax had to be called into requisition. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson had intended leaving for Europe on Friday last by steamer Labrador, but owing to a change for the worse the trip had to be abandoned.

P. Ferris, M. P. P., and about a half dozen friends appeared at the court house. The sheriff announced that Mr. Dunn's nomination was the only one received and declared him elected. Mr. Dunn did not consider it necessary to make a speech, but he was warmly congratulated by the premier and his colleagues. He also received the congratulations of Hon. Messrs. Emmerson and Macpherson. Mr. Dunn was nominated by J. D. Fraser, Edwin H. Foster, James H. Pullen, Thos Gilbert, W. F. Barnhill, Thos H. Wilson, J. M. Fowler, John C. Matheway, John Powers, P. Walter Lantulum, John P. Macintyre, J. H. McAvity, Geo G. Gilbert, N. C. Scott, James Holly, Robert Catherwood, Daniel Brophy, A. Chipman Smith, James Masson, Richard Thompson, Alex T. Johnston, M. A. Finn, F. B. Carter, Robert Armstrong, G. R. Pugsley, Daniel Horgan, J. Fred Johnston, Frank H. Foster, F. Moun, James H. Doody, Wm Pugsley, D. H. Anderson, D. O. L. Warlock, Michael Gallagher, John Ferguson, Henry Gallagher, J. J. Wallace, Henry Dolan, John J. Kane, John Bourke, Wm Murdoch, F. Mooney, C. M. Bestwick & Co, Walter A. McRate, J. B. Fitzgerald, and others.

ATTRACTION FEATURE FOR BANGOR FAIR.

The southern states will have an exhibit of the products and curiosities of that section of the union at the Eastern Maine Fair, Bangor, August 25th to 29th.

This exhibit will be a novel sight to the large majority of New Englanders, for but few of them have had the opportunity to visit "Dixie Land" and see the growing cotton, rice, peanuts and other odd products of that section. The display will consist of more than five thousand distinct specimens, including the matured cotton arranged to represent a field of cotton just as it grows down south. The process of working the cotton into shape for markets is shown by colored people brought from the south, and as they work they sing their old plantation songs in their peculiar but melodious brogue.

The process of distilling turpentine from the resin of the pine tree is shown, and all the implements that are used in this great southern industry.

An interesting feature to young and old, especially the veterans of the late war and their families, will be the collection of war relics as gathered from the battle fields of the south.

Altogether the southern exhibit is said to be a wonderful sight, and the Bangor people are to be congratulated in securing a feature that is sure to draw thousands of people to the fair.

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Dickey has returned home.

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