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THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Aug. 6.—Maritime—Moderate southeast to southwest winds, showery. Thursday, moderate west to northwest winds, showers at first then generally fair.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Eastern states and northern New York.—Local rains followed tonight by fair and cooler; Thursday, fair with moderate temperature, fresh northwest winds.

A ST. JOHN CONTRACTOR.

George McArthur, of St. John, has taken the contract for the erection of the new brick block on Main street, Presque Isle, says the Bangor Commercial, which is to be 125x50 feet, two stories, with five stores on the ground floor, an opera house and 14 rooms for the hotel on the second floor. The opera house will be 60x32 feet, with a balcony on three sides, and have a seating capacity of nearly 1,000. The second story will be connected with the hotel, but there will be an 18 foot driveway between the hotel and stores. The block will probably not be completed before next April.

THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, Aug. 6th.—At the meeting of the board of education this morning a communication was read from Lord Strathcona in regard to the Rhodes scholarships asking for suggestions as to qualifications. It was intimated that the benefits would be extended so that scholarships would be granted to New Brunswick and other provinces, not mentioned in the will. At the meeting of the government the attorney general stated that the London Guarantee and Accident Co. had purchased \$10,000 provincial bonds and deposited them with the government as a guarantee. The Eastern Trust Co. has purchased \$25,000 provincial bonds.

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COPY FOR SATURDAY'S ISSUE OF THE STAR should be sent in EARLY FRIDAY AFTERNOON, to ensure change, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week.

LOCAL NEWS.

A musical entertainment will be given tomorrow evening in Carpenter's hall.

Robert Meehan of New York, president of the New Brunswick Southern railway, accompanied by Mrs. Meehan, came to the city by the noon train today.

Two new cases of smallpox have developed at Marysville. The houses have been quarantined. It is not known where the patients, a man and a woman, contracted the disease.

A good programme has been arranged for the Calvin church concert tomorrow evening. Prof. Wilber will play a grand march of his own composition and Finn Simpson, the Norwegian violinist, will take part.

All members of Nos. 1 and 2 Scots Companies are requested to meet at their drill room tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in plain clothes, in order to attend the funeral of their late comrade, Geo. Carlin.

ORONYATEKHA.

Dr. Oranyatekha, supreme chief of the I. O. F., passed through the city by the noon train today on his way from St. Stephen to Prince Edward Island. He was accompanied by Deputy Supreme Chief Joseph Clark.

In conversation with the Star Dr. Oronyatekha said that he was highly pleased with the meeting of the high court at St. Stephen. He states that the order is now in a firmer condition than ever and growing very rapidly. During the first seven months of this year no less than twenty-three thousand applications for membership were received, which in his opinion is a larger number than will be taken by the five leading Canadian insurance companies during the entire year. In the past year eight hundred thousand dollars was added to the surplus of the order.

Dr. Oronyatekha says that he is now enjoying better health than at any time during the past six or seven years. He has lost considerably in weight but feels younger than ever. He will attend the meeting to be held in Tignish, P. E. Island, tomorrow, and will return on Friday on his way to Ontario where the high court meets at Windsor on August 12th.

THE FLYING MACHINE.

The flying machine moved a couple of feet today and is still keeping ahead of the men who are putting down the paving blocks. This is accounted for by some, by the fact that the paving gage have to regulate their work by the progress of the machine.

Since the commencement of the operations five men, when working quickly, have been able to hoist a bucket in less than four minutes. This was evidently considered a waste of energy for today an ingenious combination of blocks and ropes, assisted by a second steering wheel, has been fitted to the machine for hoisting purposes and now four men can haul up a bucket in seven minutes. It is hoped that by tomorrow afternoon it will be possible to raise the buckets by means of jackscrews.

There are now three colored men assisting in the handling of the machine.

ILLEGAL MOOSE KILLING.

Residents of Margerville who are in the city today, says the Gleaner, report that the discovery was made yesterday of the carcasses of three moose which had been illegally killed. John McGuire was putting hay into his barn, situated on the back road, and found the carcasses of three moose hidden in the barn. The heads of the animals were found not far from the barn and also a piece of moose meat in a barrel. It was evident that some person had slaughtered the moose intending to carry away the meat and had hidden it in the barn until opportunity to do so presented itself. Surveyor General Dunn, in whose department the protection of game comes, will be in the city this evening and he will no doubt give immediate attention to the matter.

FUNERAL OF JAMES KELLY.

The funeral of the late James Kelly took place at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, 50 High street, and was largely attended. Services were conducted at the house and grave by the Rev. T. F. Fotheringham and the body was interred in Cedar Hill. Pall bearers were chosen from the members of the Loyal Orange lodges who walked in a body in the procession. Many beautiful floral pieces were placed on the casket, among them being a large wreath from the Orange lodges bearing the letters "L. O. L. of N. B."; a basket of flowers from Andrew J. Armstrong; a beautiful anchor on an ivory pedestal from the I. C. R. depot employees; and a wreath from the freight department staff.

YERKES' SYSTEM WON.

LONDON, July 31.—The parliamentary committee in the proposed tube railways decided yesterday to make a report giving the Yerkes underground electric railway all needed legislative right of way for the completion of its entire system. The Morgan company's bills to authorize the paralleling of the main portions of Yerkes' routes was put over to the next session of parliament.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. H. Steeves and children of Fredericton are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Walter Clarke. Miss Edith Markham arrived home from Boston last evening in steamer Penobscot.

CORONATION DAY.

The Programme as Already Arranged. Promises to Be a Good One.

Although the common council do not seem to be taking any action to arrange for the fitting celebration of Coronation Day, the militia, polymorphians and others intend making the day as enjoyable as possible. The following programme has been arranged and will be carried out:

9 a. m.—The 62nd Regt, 3rd Regt. C. A., No. 4 Bearer Co., and a squadron of the 8th Hussars will assemble at the barracks and will march from there to Douglas Avenue. The different companies of the boys brigade, and all the returned soldiers, will also meet and join the militia on the march.

10 a. m.—A baseball match between the Roses and Alerts will take place on the Shamrock grounds. The Alerts expect to have their team strengthened by several new players.

11 a. m.—The ceremony of laying the corner stone of the monument on the new memorial park will commence.

12 a. m.—A Royal salute and feu de joie will be fired by the artillery and the other militia at the memorial park, after which the parade will return to the city.

1 p. m.—As the tide is high at this hour, the races on the harbor under the auspices of the Haymarket Square polymorphians will commence. There will be four events, four oared, double scull, single scull and fisherman's races. The subscription list for prizes is ever being circulated and entries are being received. It is expected that the part of the day's programme will not occupy more than two hours.

3 p. m.—The second game of baseball between the Roses and Alerts takes place on the Victorian grounds.

7 p. m.—The polymorphians will assemble at Victoria rink and will shortly afterwards hold a torchlight procession, marching through the principal streets of the city. Upon their return to the rink a reception and entertainment will be given by the ladies auxiliary and a display of fireworks made from the roof of the rink. During the evening the supplies of fireworks purchased some time ago by the city will be put off from the different fire stations.

FLAGS OF ALL THE COLONIES, South Africa, British India, Australia, New Zealand flags can be had for Coronation Day at Dykeman's.

POLICE COURT.

Ryan Swift, a young fellow who came here with a party of tourists, was arrested last night for being drunk on the north side of King Square. He had intended going with his friends to Digby this morning, but they did not know where he was and went without him. He was fined four dollars.

Harry Alexander was charged with stealing a horse from C. S. Goggin's stable. It appears that Alexander went to the stable, harnessed the horse, and last evening drove out to the bishop's picnic at Torriburn. Upon his return he was arrested. This morning Alexander said that he was working for Mr. Goggin, having been engaged by someone known as Bill, and had just taken the horse for a drive to the one-mile house. When confronted by a witness who had seen him at Torriburn the prisoner admitted that he had gone there. Mr. Goggin denied that Alexander was working for him. The case was adjourned until "Bill" could be notified.

Edward Callaghan reported a Mr. Hanley for keeping a dog which had bitten his horse. The magistrate ordered that Mr. Hanley should dispose of the dog in a manner agreeable to Mr. Callaghan.

THE BIRNAM WOOD.

The bark Birnam Wood, having a number of cases of yellow fever on board, reached this port about six o'clock last evening in tow of the tug Neptune, and anchored off Partridge Island. From the story told by Capt. Swatridge it appears that the disease first broke out about the first of July. There were ten cases in all during the voyage, three of which resulted fatally.

Axel Johnsen of Norway died on July 18th; John McGregor from Wales died on July 23rd and Charles Rosendal of New York on August 2nd.

Capt. Swatridge became ill on Aug. 3rd, and the other six victims are now convalescent.

This forenoon the captain and some of the crew were transferred to the island, the others are being moved this afternoon. The vessel will be disinfected at once.

TEMPLE OF HONOR.

The annual session of the supreme council, Temple of Honor, convened last evening in the Market building at eight o'clock. M. W. T. G. C. Gates, president. Representatives from this jurisdiction and Massachusetts who were eligible to seats in the supreme council were initiated. At this forenoon's session the reports of the supreme officers were presented and referred to the different committees and other routine business was transacted. This afternoon the delegates will be entertained on an excursion upriver to the quarter Star, leaving Indian-town at quarter to three.

HER SENSE OF HUMOR.

A sense of humor is not always a part of the literary equipment. It was a very clever and successful woman novelist who recently met at a dinner the daughter of another woman writer. "You are Mrs. A.—'s daughter?" said the older woman graciously. "I hope you don't mind being introduced in that fashion."

"Oh, no," laughed the daughter of genius. "I'm quite used to having no identity. It's an accepted fact that very brilliant mothers never have clever daughters."

"Not at all; not at all," the novelist protested. "I have two daughters who are quite clever."

And she doesn't know why the unimportant woman smiled.

SALT TEARS INVOKED.

(St. Andrews Beacon.)

Editor Smith, lecturing his newspaper brethren on the proprieties of journalism, "is a sight to make the Chatham tomcats weep."

DOHERTY'S DEATH

Shots Were Heard Between Twelve and Two Saturday Morning.

Believed That He Came to His End at That Time—The Result of the Coroner's Inquiry.

From information secured by the Star it now appears that William Doherty was shot and killed between twelve and two o'clock on Friday night and the supposition is that the body was moved after the shooting.

Mrs. William J. Cox, of 15 Spruce street, heard three shots fired.

On Friday night, Mrs. Cox, whose residence is within a few yards of the entrance to the park, was awake during the greater part of the time attending to her little baby, who was restless. She says that between twelve and two o'clock she was startled to hear three shots fired in quick succession, seeming from the somewhat open space right at the gate to the gardens. The sound of shots is by no means uncommon in this vicinity, but they have never before been heard at such an hour, and Mrs. Cox became rather nervous. She hurried to her window, which was open, and looked out, but could not see anything. Just then Mrs. Cox's mother, who was occupying another room in the house, and who had been awakened by the shots, hurried into Mrs. Cox's room also for the purpose of looking out the window. They listened for some little time, but heard nothing further, and finally decided that one of the park men must have been shooting at a dog. This, Mrs. Cox is of the opinion was between twelve and one o'clock, but she is absolutely certain that it was between twelve and two o'clock.

In the morning she and other members of the family were jokingly observing that a prominent member of the Horticultural Association had chosen a rather unusual hour for shooting dogs, but as nothing was heard next day they thought no more of the affair.

Mrs. Cox is unwilling to become in any way mixed up in the affair and on this account has not previously mentioned what she heard.

THE INQUEST.

The inquest began shortly after seven o'clock in the county court room, which was filled with an interested crowd. The jury was impaneled by Coroner Berryman as follows: Foreman, J. S. Armstrong; Fred. Melick, Richard Rogers, David Watson, S. T. Golding, W. H. Arnold and R. B. Gilmore.

A Geo. Blair appeared on behalf of the crown.

Henry Beckwith, the first witness, told of the finding of the body as has already been related. His evidence did not bring forth any new facts.

Joseph Doherty said his son would have been 17 years old on Oct. 15th next. Had last seen him at noon on Friday.

Harley A. Knox, one of the park policemen, gave evidence regarding his part in the moving of the body. He often saw people walking out Lovers' Lane. Was sure no cart had gone up that way either on Friday or Saturday evening. Had warned two or three persons whom he had suspected of following couples in the park and had not seen anything like that for some months.

A SMALL PIECE OF STONE.

The bones of the nose were broken and a large number of superficial wounds were all over the face. Turning the body four penetrating wounds on the back were seen, one at the angle of the left shoulder blade, another just to the left of the median line and a little lower; another on the right side of the median line on the border of the last rib, and the fourth in the region over the crest of the right hip bone. These wounds were all similar and apparently due to bullets. Two of them bled quite freely.

Upon probing, the probe would only penetrate any considerable distance into the second wound. There was extravasation of blood in the tissues about the wounds, showing they had certainly been inflicted before death. Then the body was opened at the chest. The left lung was perforated by a wound and a bullet was found in the lower lobe of the lung. It had penetrated about four inches into the substance of the lung. Removing the intestines a large hemorrhage was found in the abdomen. The next bullet was found in the clot of blood in the abdomen. One of the bullets had passed right through to the hip bone into the abdomen. Upon removing the right kidney a bullet wound was found 3-1/2 inches long piercing across the kidney. A wound was found through the under surface of the right lobe of the liver. The large intestine showed one perforation. The wounds ran in a row diagonally across the body from the right hip bone to the left shoulder blade. From the appearance of one wound the deceased was evidently on an elevation above the murderer when the shot was fired. The others were evidently inflicted when both were on a level.

The fourth bullet was found embedded into the left shoulder blade together with a piece of coat which had been carried in.

Upon examination of the head, a depressed fracture of the skull was found on the left side of the forehead and a small piece of bone had been driven into the brain. There was also a fracture on the left temple extending to the base of the skull. There was no

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HEAVY RAINS

Do Many Thousand Dollars of Damage in Colorado.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 6.—A general rain has fallen all over Eastern Colorado. In many places it amounted to a cloudburst, washing out the railroad tracks. At Torco, forty miles from Trinidad the Colorado and Wyoming railroad depot was moved from its foundation. At Manitou the damage from a cloudburst amounted to \$10,000, while near Pueblo the damage will amount to \$25,000. The rain was of inestimable benefit to crops and will relieve the water famine in Denver and other Colorado cities for a time at least.

A SOLEMN QUESTION.

One of the Pranks Artemus Ward Played Upon His Bpther.

In the days when Cyrus Browne, better known as "Artemus Ward," lived in Waterford, "the little Maine village that nestled among the hills and never did anything else but nestle," Charles delighted to play practical jokes on Cyrus. Charles came home one freezing night, says the narrator of the following prank in the Boston Herald, at an hour that would be thought early in a metropolis, but was not so considered in Waterford. The family were sleeping soundly in the warm comfort of their beds when the future showman halted under the window of Cyrus, and raised an alarm.

"Cy! Oh, Cy! Come out here, Cy!" After a time Cyrus appeared at the window. "What do you want?" he demanded through the crack he had opened.

"I want you to come down!" with great earnestness. "I want to ask you a question, Cy."

"Oh, go 'way!" said Cyrus, his teeth chattering in the awful cold. "It's only one of your jokes."

"Really, Cy, it's a very important question!" persisted Charles with increased earnestness. "It's a solemn thing, and I want you to come down, Cy; I want you bad."

Finally, after grumbling and expostulating, Cyrus slipped on some clothes and came reluctantly downstairs and out into the arctic cold. "Now what in the world is it that you want?" he asked.

Charles came up close, laid his hands on his brother's shivering shoulders, and in that voice of plaintive solemnity which in after years moved so many people to mirth, said:

"I want to ask you, Cy, if you think slavery is wrong?"

SNOW STOPS BULLETS.

Experiments which have been made near Christiania, in Norway, with the Krag-Jorgensen rifle, seem to show that during a winter campaign snow can be used most effectively by the soldiers. The experiments showed that a bullet from this rifle could not penetrate loose snow more than a yard and a half. The same result was obtained no matter from what distance the shot was fired. Military experts, consequently, point out that snow offers more resistance to the penetration of such a bullet than any kind of wood, and almost as much as earth, and that therefore, it might be advisable, whenever it is possible, to use snow as a material for intrenchments and other works during a campaign.—Golden Penny.

THE WIFE BEATER.

Police Magistrate Denison of Toronto a day or two ago sent to jail for nine months a man who hit his wife with a baseball bat. The sentence is most satisfactory in every respect but one—what is the wife and family to do for their living during nine months? High time civilization was developing a plan of making such men work overtime when in jail, and turning over their earnings to their families.

MANUAL TRAINING.

Prof. Robertson and Prof. Fletcher, of Ottawa, who have been attending and addressing the Summer School at St. Stephen, went to Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island yesterday. Next week Prof. Robertson is to go to Fredericton to confer with Dr. Inch regarding manual training in the public schools.