

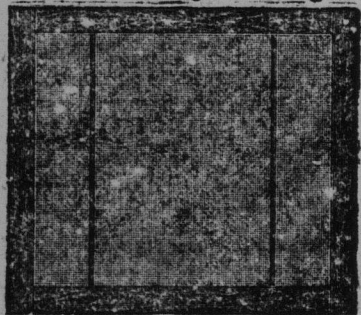
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J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring & Clothing, 199 & 201 Union St.

TERCENTENARY CELEBRATIONS.

Annapolis Crowded and En Fete Today.

Visitors Flocking Into St. John—The Royal Society Has the Floor Today.

ANNAPOLIS, N. S., June 21.—The tercentenary celebration of the founding of Port Royal by De Monts opens in Annapolis today. The town is filled with visitors, including a large number of distinguished persons. The French cruiser Trousse, the U. S. training ship Topaka, and the flagship Arctique arrived earlier in the week, and the United States ship Detroit arrived this morning and sailed. Capt. Sillingsham, her commander, the American government's special representative, and spoke from the rostrum erected in old Port Anne.

The Arctique sent her Jack tars up by train from Digby. Admiral Douglas coming in the picket boat with Capt. Browning, Commander Webb and Col. Connor, R. E. The town is full of visitors and has a military aspect which probably has not been exceeded since the days in 1710, when it was captured from the French by General Nicholson and finally ceded to the crown of Great Britain.

The speeches at the demonstration this morning were all short, none of them being more than ten minutes in length. The opening address was delivered by Hon. J. W. Longley, other speakers were the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, Mayor King, Consul General Macdonald, Capt. Dillingham, Hon. A. Hargrove of Quebec, and Archbishop O'Brien. In the afternoon there will be a trip by steamer to Goat Island, the site of the first fort, where speeches will be delivered by Hon. Senator Poirer, Hon. Chas. Langille, Arthur Lord of the Massachusetts Historical Society, and W. C. Gaynor of the St. John Historical Society.

A public meeting will be held in the Academy of Music this evening, when Chas. Francis Adams, Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Prof. R. G. Thwaites, of Wisconsin, Rev. Dr. Forrest, Rev. Dr. Kierstead, President Hannah of King's College, John A. Cooper, of Toronto, and Judge Savary will speak.

So far the celebration at Annapolis has proved the drawing card in the Champlain tercentenary. It is not expected that there will be marked influx of visitors here until that portion of the entire celebration programme is disposed of. With it completed there will no doubt arrive here a large number of people who will take in the different portions of the programme at the various places where they are held. Still quite a number have already reached the city and Champlain souvenirs were somewhat conspicuous to-day. Last night's express from Boston brought in a party and the train which arrived this morning will contribute its quota to the number who came to take in the sights of the historic occasion.

The first approaches to the decoration of the city began yesterday, were continued today and King street, in particular, commenced to put on its celebration attire. All over the city flags were raised and the decoration on some of the city buildings are being rushed through to completion.

Many members of the various committees met at City Hall today, and put the finishing touches on their programmes. In that line now everything is now in readiness. All that is hoped for is the weather, although the slight fog of today is supposed to typify the feelings of the city just before the arrival of Monsieur Champlain.

The programme for today and tomorrow is entirely in charge of the Royal Society. About forty members, including some of the most distinguished men in Canada are in the city. The opening meeting opened at 2.30 this afternoon when the council of the society met. A general meeting for the transaction of business began at 3.30. This evening Col. Denison, the president of the society will deliver the annual address, the subject being "The Influence of the Loyalists on Canadian History." Col. Denison's ability as a lecturer is too well known to need comment, and the society's invitation to the public to attend should be sufficiently to fill the High School assembly room to overflowing tonight.

Tomorrow evening the Royal Society continues its meetings. In the afternoon, after luncheon with Mayor White, the members will be entertained at a picnic at Duck Cove and in the evening after Prof. Ganong's lecture will be entertained by Senator and Mrs. Edmund Champlain.

Thursday morning sees the regatta on the harbor; Thursday evening the Boys' Brigade parade and the literary evening in St. Andrew's church. Friday morning Champlain and his companions will land and the monument at Riverside Park will be unveiled. Friday afternoon there will be athletic sports and the unveiling of the tablet at the new public library. Friday evening the firemen's procession and the illuminated harbor on the harbor will be the attraction.

There is lots of red tape concerning the movements of a lieutenant-governor as well as there is about other officials. For instance when H. M. S. Arctique arrives Thursday morning Lieutenant Governor Snowball will pay an official visit to Admiral Douglas, but officially he has not as yet any instructions as to calling on the commanders of the United States and French warships that will be in port on Thursday. Before he can visit these vessels it will be necessary to receive instructions from Lord Minto and undoubtedly they are on their way.

The proclamation published in the morning papers announcing that Lt. Governor and Mrs. Snowball would hold a public reception in the court house at noon on Wednesday is incorrect, in as much as the reception will take place on Thursday at noon instead of Wednesday.

In connection with Governor Snow-

6,500 WERE KILLED ON VAFANGOW FIELD.

One of the Bloodiest of Modern Battles—Port Arthur Holding Out—American Correspondent Shot.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 21, 2.30.—The reports of heavy fighting at Hai Chang are denied by General Vaf. The Japanese are expected to advance from Su Yen and there are continuous skirmishes between the two armies, but no further advance of General Oku's army is reported.

The losses at the battle of Vafangow are turning out to be heavier as further reports come in. They are now placed by a conservative official estimate at four thousand, but a well informed authority expects the number to total up to no less than 6,500.

POSSIBLY, June 20 (delayed in transmission).—The Russian force stationed at Slavianskaya on the Korea frontier has returned from that place, having waited two months for the Japanese advance.

LIAO YANG, June 20 (delayed in transmission).—A merchant of Port Arthur, who has arrived here, says the conditions in that town are practically unchanged. There is, he declares, no shortage of provisions and the garrison is in excellent health. No land attack has been made upon the fort, but there have been bombardments at long range by the Japanese ships which are cruising off shore.

Delroy, according to this merchant, is occupied by about one battalion. The

destruction of the docks there rendered the port useless for the landing steps guns. The Japanese losses in the fight at Vafangow, it is reported there, were 3,500.

NEW YORK, June 21.—A cable message to the World, which was unsigned but which the world says probably was forwarded by the American legation at Peking, announces the shooting of Col. Edwin Emerson, Jr., one of the World's correspondents in the East and conveyed the impression that he had been killed. The cable stated, it was reported that Col. Emerson had been shot by retreating Russians who mistook him for a spy. The special cable to the World, dated Peking says: "There are indications that the Russians have been routed. There is panic at Mukden. Emerson, the war correspondent is reported to have been shot. The retreating Russians believed him to be a spy."

A letter from Emerson was received by the World shortly before the receipt of this cable, dated May 14, contained these expressions: "Mukden is razed. No news can get out from there. I find I can get into the Russian lines."

Emerson left the Japanese army some time ago and pushed on to Mukden.

POLITICIANS POUNDED.

Rev. Dr. Brown Talks on Political Corruption at Methodist Conference This Morning.

Special to the Star.
FREDERICTON, N. B., June 21.—At this morning's session of the Methodist conference, the committee on temperance, prohibition and moral reform brought in its report, in connection with which Rev. Dr. Brown delivered a very broad and comprehensive address, in which he dealt with political corruption, commercial dishonesty and Christian stewardship and citizenship.

Some startling revelations were made concerning the inconsistency of politicians on the temperance question. He pointed out the appointment of a temperance committee on every circuit and a corresponding secretary for the conference.

Dr. C. C. Kennigan, George Morris, H. H. Marr and Wm. R. Pepper were voted to go to college for this year. Rev. Dr. McLeod was introduced to and spoke to the conference in his usual effective style to the great delight of all.

Dr. Brown for his address was moved by Dr. Stewart and carried unanimously.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE CLOSING

Special to the Star.
MONCTON, N. B., June 21.—At the closing of St. Joseph's College this morning the following degrees were conferred:

Bachelors of Arts—John A. Barry, St. John, N. B.; Edward J. Conway, Hamilton, N. B.; R. T. Portin, Little Metts, Que.; Dumas Leblanc, College Bridge; Michael O'Brien, Johnville, N. B.; Edward J. Gray, Sallabury, N. B.

The first annual banquet of St. Joseph's University took place last night, Judge Lundy presiding. It was a great success. About seventy guests were in attendance.

A FREE VERSION.

(New York Times.)
Former Assistant Attorney General

the other day of "Matt" Carpenter, the famous Wisconsin senator, Carpenter was pleading a case before the supreme court. Before he got half through with his argument the judges had made up their minds that his case was without merit, and moreover, that he was unprepared. When he finished his argument and counsel for the other side got up to reply the judges whispered to each other, nodded, and then the chief justice said:

"I don't think it will be necessary to hear from you, sir."

THREE G. P.'S. ESCAPE.

One Re captured by Plucky Policeman, Refuses Trial by Magistrate—Police Court News.

The tercentenary attractions proved too much for three members of the Rock Candy Mine gang and yesterday, shortly before noon they made a break for it. Two got away and have not been heard from since, but one unfortunate was captured.

The two who got away were Michael Barry and Frank Allison. Just how they made their escape is not clear. The unfortunate man who was captured was Michael Hayden. He started on a run with Guard Beckwith in hot pursuit. Michael did not know the land very well and was soon confronted by Newman's Brook. He took to the water like a duck, but Beckwith was in like a retriever and soon had his man.

The morning Hayden pleaded guilty but said he did not wish to be tried by the magistrate, preferring to tell his troubles to a jury. He was remanded.

Four drunks were disposed of. One remarked that it was two years since he had been in court and asked for a chance. His honor remarked that the court was no place for chances. He got a certainty of thirty days.

Mrs. Josephine McCarthy, who was accused of allowing a dog to run at large in the park, explained that she did not know the dog, did not take it to the park, and never saw it till a few minutes before Park Policeman Knox spoke to her. The case was dismissed.

Starling Master Paris complained that Captain Thorne had berthed his schooner, the Fraulien, at Lloyd's slip without permission. The captain pleaded ignorance of the law and promised never to do it again. He was allowed go.

Oeo. Addison was arrested on a charge of abusing his wife. The two thrashed out their family row and then used an old phrase "washed their dirty linen" to their hearts' content. Addison was fined \$20. The fine was allowed to stand.

NEW LIGHT.

(Exchange.)
Lady Florence Dixie, formerly the most noted sportswoman in England, and now resolutely devoting her time against cruelty, says:

"I have seen the terror-stricken orb of the red deer, full of tears, glaring at me with mute reproach, as it sobbed its life away, and that same look have I seen in glorious-orbed guinea of Patagonia, the timid gazelle, the graceful and beautiful koodoo, springbok, etc., of South Africa, seemingly, as it were, reproaching me for this lightly taking the life I could never bring back. So, too, I have witnessed the angry, defiant glare of the wild beast's fading sight, as death, fast-coming, deprived him of the power to wreak his vengeance on the human aggressor before him. And I say this: The memory of those scenes brings no pleasure to my mind. On the contrary, it haunts me with a huge reproach, and I wish I had never done those deeds of skill and cruelty. I will not again raise gun or rifle to destroy the glorious animal life of creation. Savagism still dominates us in a great degree. A higher education and civilization will teach us to despise amusements which are purchased at the expense of suffering to animals."

REFUSES ROOSEVELT'S APPOINTMENT.
WASHINGTON, June 21.—The Post today says: President Roosevelt has formally invited Paul Morton to become secretary of the navy. Mr. Morton has the matter under consideration and has not yet given any indication of acceptance or declination. He is believed he will decline. He is a delegate to the Republican nation convention.

WORST FEARS ARE JUSTIFIED.

General Slocum's Death List Exceeds 1000.

750 Bodies Found; Over 300 Still Missing—Evidence Against Owners and Officers.

NEW YORK, June 21.—The harvest of victims who lost their lives in the General Slocum disaster continues to-day. All through the night, despite the terrific electrical storm which swept over the city, the searchers held to their work. Early today the number of bodies recovered had reached a total of 770, and it was expected that the day would add to the number. It was hoped that identification would materially reduce the list of missing before midnight. An alarming result of the developments of the past three or four days has been that although more than 300 bodies have been taken from the river, the list of missing has remained almost unchanged. Early today the total of bodies recovered exceeded 750 and the list of missing continued well in excess of 300. Last night proved the most trying period in their long vigil, for the watchers who patrolled the river in search of dead, drowned and blinded by the down-pour of rain, which accompanied the terrific electrical storm which broke at midnight, the watchers kept their vigil, the little boats circling about the wide stretch of water between the island and mainland. One bright flash of lightning revealed to the men on watch at North Brother Island, two bodies floating in the water, and soon the bodies of a young woman and an infant girl had been added to the row of unidentified dead on the island. In a like manner other bodies were found at many points and the list of recovered bodies steadily increased.

Many of the bodies taken from the river today were in such a condition as to make identification next to impossible. The coroner's inquiry into the General Slocum disaster was begun today. Among those examined were the president and secretary of the Knickerbocker Steamboat Co., and several members of the crew. Evidence given showed that no instruction in fire drill was ever given the crew and the deck hands; that the ship was rotten and burst as soon as it had been connected; that the life preservers were not in good repair and that inflammable material was lying around loose in the room where the fire started. It was also stated that it was the custom of the men to light matches in the locker when looking for anything. Very little effort was made to check the flames and the panic prevailing made it almost impossible to do anything.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION OPEN.

CHICAGO, June 21.—The Republican National Convention, the thirteenth in the party's history, met in the Coliseum at noon today and organized. The grand climax, the nominations, will not be reached until the third day. Thousands of delegates are in attendance. Underneath the Rostrum and stretching the whole length of the basement was one of the most curious sights of the convention, the paraphernalia and the workers who communicated to the millions what the thousands saw. In this space was led hundreds of wires, more than five hundred, that connected directly with the principal newspapers of the country, and with the agencies that transmit news over seas. More than 100 telephones were working and upwards of 400 telegraph instruments. A thousand reporters, operators and messengers manned this intelligence machine.

Here you is—in trouble ag'in, said the colored seaman. Didn't I tell you ter fight yo' way only wid de sword or de spirit?

Yes, sah, replied the penitent. But de razor was so handy—Atlantic Constitution

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts — Fresh southwesterly winds, showery tonight; Wednesday, southwesterly winds, showery. Synopsis—A disturbance is developing over the St. Lawrence valley. Weather is unsettled and showery in Ontario and Quebec. Winds are fresh southwesterly in the maritime provinces and along the United States coast. To Banks and American ports, fresh southwesterly winds. The highest temperature in the city today was 54 above.

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