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YARMOUTH'S OLDEST MAN.

John Smith, the oldest resident of Nova Scotia, died Wednesday morning local affairs.

in the 97th year of his age. He leaves a number of children, grand children, and great-grand children. He was a member of the Methodist church, and in earlier days took an active interest in

St. John, June 16, 1902.

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KING EDWARD.

His Majesty Remained at Windsor Castle Today,

But the Queen With a Brilliant Suite Went to Ascot Heath

LONDON, June 17.—The king passed a good night and his progress towards complete recovery is univerrupted. The precautionary measures ordered by his physicians are due to the necessity for husbanding his majesty's strength in view of the fatigues of the coronation week. Therefore, the king will remain at Windsor Castle today. He was keenly disappointed at being unable to attend the Ascot Heath race meeting today, which he intended to open with all the state ceremonial of the early days of Queen Victoria. His majesty hopes, however, to be present on Thursday, Gold Cup Day.

The royal procession left Windsor Castle for Ascot Heath shortly before noon. Although King Edward was unable to attend the races, Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke of Cambridge, the Duke and Duchess of Cannaught, and their guests at the castle and members of the court all participated. The procession was the first full state parade of that description since the death of the Prince Consort, and consisted of eight carriages each drawn by four horses. The mounted equerries and gaily liveried postillions and outriders formed an imposing cavalcade.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather, immense crowds assembled about the course and the royal party was everywhere warmly welcomed. The royal enclosure was brilliant with ladies' dresses and the picturesque coatumes of Indian princes. All the big houses in and around Windsor and Ascot contributed their quota to the fashionable throng.

The meeting promises excellent sport, as a large number of horses have arrived. The gold vase (of 200 sovereigns) given by the king, for the three-year, olds, was won by George Faher's Ice Malden.

Rock Sand (Maher), won the Coventry stakes of ten sovereigns each, for

Maiden.
Rock Sand (Maher), won the Coventry stakes of ten sovereigns each, for two-year-olds. The La Fleche filly ("Skeets" Martia) was second and Red Lily came in third. This cleared the way for the big race of the day, the Ascot stakes (handlcap) of twenty sovereigns, each, which was won by Soullion.

BURNED AT SEA.

The British Bark Fannie Kerr, Laden With Coal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 17.— News of the British bark Fannie Kerr, reported last night as having burned at sea, was brought to this port by the steamer Almedd, which arrived from Honclulu last night. The bark was abandoned on May 29, about 300 miles northeast of the Island of Kau-

aai.
The Fannie Kerr left Newcastle April 7 with 3,700 tons of coal. The fire was not discovered until a heavy explosion made the hull quiver and sent the ventilators high into the rigging at 2 o'clock on the morning of the 28th. After fighting the flames for 24 hours, all hands took to the boats, making land June 7.

TORONTO.

Board of Trade Endeavoring to Avert Street Railway Strike. (Special to the Star)

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TORONTO, June N.—The meeting of the employees of the Street Railway, held early this morning, did not result in the anticipated strike decision. A committee of the board of trade was present at the meeting and after a long discussion it was resolved to have mass meeting of all the employee called by meeting of all the employes called by the board of trade committee at mid-night tonight. Officers of the company have agreed to receive a committee appointed by this meeting and discuss their differences with them. In the meantime the company agrees to take off during the negotiations all the spare men they have put on the cars since a week ago.

MOULDERS MAY STRIKE.

(Special to the Star.)
OTTAWA, June 17.—The Moulders'
Union of Ottawa has filed a demand
for a minimum wage of \$2.40 a day for
stove moulders and \$2.43 a day for
machine moulders. The demand of
the stove plate men has been granted,
but the employers object to establishing a union minimum wage for machine men. They offer a raise of ten
per cent, on the present scale all
around, but the union is holding out
for a uniform scale, and a strike may
ensue.

THE DEATH ROLL

INDIANAPOLIS. Ind., June 11.—Norman S. Byram, president of the Indianapolis Chair Co. and of the Byram Furniture Co., died last night, aged 71. For 40 years he was at the head of one of the largest wholesale dry goods establishments in the west. He leaves a large estate.

RECIPROCITY WITH CUBA.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—the te-publican members of the senate com-mittee on Cuban relations today finally agreed to the acceptance of the Spooner bill, providing for reciprocity with Cuba, and decided to ask a conference of republican senators to be called for omorrow night to consider its terms.

HAWAII.

Volcanic Action in Mount Kilauea An Editor Pardoned.

(Correspondence of the As

Correspondence of the Associated Press.).

HONOLULII, June 10, via San Francisco, June 11.—Further reports from the Island of Hawaii Indicate that the cruption of Kilauca is continuing and many people here are planning to make the trip to winess the spectacle. At last accounts the cruption did not amount to more than a rise of lava from the smaller crater or Hetemanian, with sheets of fiame. The active crater, instead of being on an eminence is down a basin seven or eight miles in circumference.

Governor Dole has issued a pardon for Walter G. Smith, editor of the Advertiser, who was sentenced to 30 days in Oabu prison for contempt of court. Smith's offence was the publication of a cartoon attacking the judge, which was held to obstruct the trial of a pending case.

"DEFEND YOURSELVES"

Is the Advice of a Colored Bishop to His People.

CHICAGO, June 17.—"The time has come when the black man must depend upon himself for protection. I do not stand for mobs, but every nespo should be prepared to protect his home, his wife and children even to the death."

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This advice was given at a meeting of aegroes last night by Bishop Alexander Walters of the colored church of Ohlo, after he had warned his hearers that all signs pointed to a time of great trouble for them. Bishop Walters is president of the Africo-American council.

The meeting was held in the Olivet Baptist church and was called for the purpose of taking action on the prosecution of negro residents of Eldorado and Harrisburg, Illinois, and the lynching of Louis Wright in Missouri last winter. A resolution was adopted and telephoned to Gov. Yates, calling on him to take immediate steps to protect the lives and property of the colored people at Eldorado and Harrisburg, Illisi

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Gov. Yates, who is in Chicago, said last night: "The authorities have been ordered to proceed against any persons who may have been guilty of asseults against the colored people of that locality, and law will be maintained."

MISS DAVIES WEDDED.

(Special to the Star.)
Offrawa, Ont., June 17.—In Christ Church Cathedral, this afternoon, Miss Ethet Davies, daughter of Sir Louis Davies, fastice of the supreme court, was wedded to James D. Hyndeman, barrister, of Portage La Prairie. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Cecil Wiggins of Sackville, N. B., uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. Henry Kittson, rector of the cathedral.

The bride was given away by her father. Miss Mary Davies, youngest

The bride was given away by her fa-ther. Miss Mary Davies, youngest daughter of Sir Louis Davies, was bridezmaid, and Harry Burbridge, bar-rister, son of Mr. Justice Burbidge of the exchequer court, supported the

KING'S COLLEGE.

This is encoenia week at King's Col This is encounts week at King's College, Windsor. Among those in attendance are: Mrs. Percy Thomson, the Misses Barker, Inches, Outram and others from St. John. Miss Maxwell, from St. Stephen; Misses Palmer and Hanington from Dorchester. Today the closing exercises of Edgehill school for girls takes place. Tomorrow's programme is:

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9.00—Special meeting of the Missionary Society in the Hensley Chapel, King's College. Address to be delivered to the students by C. D. Schofield, of Hampton, N. B., and by J. W. Donaldson, St. Paul's church, Halifax. 10.30—Annual meeting of the alumni. This will be particularly interesting as the subject of amalgamation of King's with Dalhousie will be discussed and action taken.

11.00—Cricket match, King's College vs. Collegiate School.

8.15—A play is to be presented in the Opera. House by the members of the King's College Dramatic Society.

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Loyalist Division, No. 431, Sons of Temperance, field a very successful concert in their hall, Simonds street, last evening. The following took part: Charles A. Everett, opening address; J. Salmon, reading; Mrs. McLellan, solo; L. P. D. Tilley, speech; Mr. Hill, solo; Prof. Keirstead, graphophone selection; Mr. McGorman, monologue; Mr. Goudle, violón solo (imitation of bag pipes); Miss E. Wilson, reading; Mr. Daley, banjo solo: selecton by quartette—G. M. Wetmore, D. L. Nobles, H. Hamilton and R. Cook; God Save the King.

CONNOLLY-SHEEHAN.

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At six o'clock this morning Miss Jennie Sheehan was united in marriage to Charles Connolly, driver for Haley Bros. Lower Cove. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Mc-Murray in the presence of a large number of friends of the parties. Miss Katie Sheehan, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while Mr. Griffiths supported the groom.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Connolly drove to the depot, where they took the I. C. R. for Quebec.

After high mass at the cathedral this morning His Lordship Bishop Cases announced that in the future all services would be held according to Atlantic time. This change in the hour of service had to be ordered by the bishop, and on account of his absence the services on Sunday last were held according to the old local time.

THE CORONATION.

John Bull Utilizes His Right to Grumble,

At the Hotel Keepers, the Seat Speculators and the Police

Regulations.

LONDON. June 17.—The coronation, as a public spectacle, threatens to be a dasco. So serious has this possibility become that the London. Times and other papers are printing alarmist letters, urging the authorities to take steps to prevent its failure before it is too late. The rapacity of the hotel keepers and greed of the seat speculators are the reasons. With scarcely more than a week before the coronation, not 50 per cent of the seats on the huge stands have been sold. Frightened by the exorbitant demands, thousands of people residing in the suburbs and country who had planned to come and see the king crowned have now decided to stay away, while a large proportion of Londoners will avail themselves of the opportunity to enjoy a holiday at the seaside or elsewhere, in preference to submitting to the inconvenience of the extraordinary police regulations which will be enforced on the coronation days. The hotels and health resorts on the south coast, and rooms in quiet country clubs throughout the United Kingdom, which are generally empty at the height of the season, are all booked for opronation week. It is freely said that unless the stand proprietors admit the public in a body and gratis, or practically gratis, the kings will pass to his coronation through an army of half filled benches. But that which chiefly contributes to today's serious state of affairs are the police precautions, whereby all traffic within about a few thousands will be able to see the royal party. The published regulations, whereby all traffic within about a few thousands will be able to see the royal party. The published regulations whereby all traffic within about a few thousands will be able to see the royal party. The published regulations, whereby all traffic within about a few thousands will be able to see the royal party. The published regulations whereby all traffic within about a few thousands will be an according to their destinations, and this applies to the streets and alleys leading, anywhere near the route, and barriers are

the present arrangements only ticke holders will be allowed through th holders will be allowed through the barrier wickets, so the streets within these are likely to be the scenes of camps of patient enthusiasts who will take up their places June 25. Even these may be driven out by the police, should they think the route too thickly lined. As these conditions are becoming known thousands are relinquishing all idea of trying to see the show.

FILIPINO BRUTALITY.

Hewed the Bodies of Americans Limb From Limb.

MANILA, June 16.-The bodies of the MANILA, June 16.—The bodies of the sergeant, two corporals and four privates of the Fifth Cavalry, who were captured May 30, by Ladrones, at Binangonan, Rizal province, this island, have been recovered. Most of the bodies had been hewn limb from limb and it was found impossible to recognize four of the dead men.

A number of arrests in the matter have been made and nine men have been absolutely identified as belonging to the band of Ladrones which captured the Americans. The identified men include two members of the police force of Teresa, Morong province.

The American soldiers were buried today together; it was impossible to make separate interments.

MAYBE, MAYBE NOT.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The over-throw of the Colombian revolution ap-pears to be complete, says a Port of Spain, Trinidad, despatch to the Her-ald, under date of June 10.

Leaders of the revolutionary forces, including General Uribe Uribe and oth-er commanders, have arrived in Cara-cas, Venezuela, disheartened after es-caping from the Colombian troops by the Meta River. They were pursued for eight days. The leaders went first to Gludad Bolivar, and hurried thence to Caracas, where they hope to obtain further assistance from President Cas-tro.

ENGLAND v. CANADA.

NEW YORK, June 17.—In view of the visit of the Canadian rifle team to Bisley, a committee has been named by the council of the English National Rifle Association, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune, to see if arrangements can be made for a rifle match between England and Canada.

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HERBERT E. WARDROPFR,
Common Clerk.
St. John, N. B., 14th June, 1902.

JUNE WEDDINGS.

Daniel Richards, of the Peoples' Bank staff, Fredericton, was married at Providence, R. I., yesterday, to Miss Mabel Dunphy, daughter of Obdur Dunphy, of Nashwaak. Mr. Richards left for Providence on Saturday afterpoon, and will return to Fredericton with his bride the latter part of this week. The bride has been for some time upon the staff of nurses of the Providence hospital.

John Lynch of Bolestown, a brother

John Lynch of Boiestown, a brother of Timothy Lynch of this city, and a gentleman well know in lumbering circles, is to be married at St. Dunstan's church, Frederictop, during the present month, to Miss Sarah Rowan, of

sent month, to Miss Sarah Rowan, of Lincoln.

The bans of marriage of Charles Burns of Maugerville and Miss Zena Sewell of Fredericton, were published at St. Dunstan's church, Fredericton, on Sunday; also those of James Minto and Bella McMullin.

Invitations have been issued, says the Moncton Transcript, for the mariage of Dr. L. H. Price and Miss Snowball, to take place on June 26.

The wedding of Miss Ella G. Gilman and A. M. Merrithew, of Woodstock, is announced for June 26th.

E. B. Manzer and Miss Jessie Watt, says the Woodstock Press, are to be married in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday at 3 p. m. Also on Wednesday are to be married.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, June 17.— Eastern states and Northern N. Y.—Fair to-night and Wednesday; warmer in in-terior Wednesday; diminishing north

THE FATTED CALF.

THE FATTED CALLS.

Up-river farmers appean to be getting an extra hugte on in the way of fattening beef, in order to catch the present high prices. On Saturday the steamer Hampstend brought down a calf, only awelve weeks old, which weighed when dressed, 233 pounds. It was sold wholesale for \$21. Next.

ROME, June 17.—Right Rev. Thomas Ogorman, bishop of Sloux Falls, S. D., (who has been in Rome for some time), will probably be elected to be apostolic delegate in the Philippines.