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HAS VISITED PORT ARTHUR. Frederick W. Nash, who is in the city on business, had an opportunity last spring of visiting Japan and Manchuria. Port Arthur even then, when its defenses were only partly completed, was looked upon as a formidable fortress...

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CAPTURE OF PORT ARTHUR MAY TAKE MANY MONTHS.

Japs Realize That the Stronghold Cannot Be Rushed Without Awful Slaughter and Decide on a Long Siege -- Gen. Kuroki and Gen. Oku Join Forces

SPOTS ON THE MOON. Suspicions of Feeble Volcanic Activity Excited. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 26.—A telegram has been received here from Prof. W. H. Pickering, who is at the Lowell observatory, California, tending to confirm an observation made by him last month...

TO KISS THE UNKISSED. Diligent search by Zion City, near Chicago, has failed to discover Gladstone Dowie, Elijah H.'s unkindness son. Presumably the unkindness is in hiding, but he is not to be found in Zion City...

FIELD HEADQUARTERS OF THE SECOND JAPANESE ARMY (undated), via Fusan, Korea, Aug. 26.—The second Japanese army is resting a few miles from the Russian outposts. A great battle in the vicinity of Liao Yang is expected daily. The Russian position there is strongly fortified and entrenched. The Japanese army is in excellent condition notwithstanding the terrific reports regarding fighting at Chefoo...

LATEST IMPERIAL DECREE. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 27.—An imperial decree has been published directing that, in commemoration of the czar's birth, a sum of money shall be assigned from the imperial privy purse sufficient to fund one hundred scholarships. These are to be divided equally between naval and military educational establishments. The scholarships are to be named after the emperor and empress, and awarded to children of deserving soldiers and sailors killed or wounded in the war. The decree also directs that the administration of the imperial estates shall devote the sum of \$1,000,000 for the support of the whole imperial family...

HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE. BOSTON, Aug. 26.—Former state representative James McInerney was held for the United States grand jury this afternoon on the charge of mutilating government naturalization records. This action was taken after a long hearing before U. S. Commissioner Fluke. Bail was fixed at \$3,000. It is alleged that McInerney cut from the naturalization record book in the federal building the record of his own naturalization. At the hearing today the government suggested no motive for the alleged mutilation.

DEAN OF ROCHESTER DEAD. LONDON, Aug. 27.—The Very Rev. S. Reynolds Hole, Dean of Rochester since 1887, died of heart disease this morning at Rochester. He had been ill some time and passed away while asleep. The dean was born in December, 1819. The Y. M. C. A. base ball team will play the Rothway Palmer and Gilmour the battery for the Y. M. C. A. Hampton has issued a challenge to the St. John nine, but when it came to making arrangements for expenses they were away off and the local nine made a dicker with Rothway. "Poverty is a bully if you are afraid of her, crumble to her," but a wise use of the want ads. will often enable you to cut her acquaintance altogether.

CHOLEERA INFANTUM PREVALENT. Five infants died this week of cholera infantum. Such a high death rate of infants from one cause has seldom occurred in this vicinity. Just at present cholera infantum is quite prevalent in the city. During July there were only two cases of death from cholera infantum, while so far during the present month there have been twelve deaths from this disease. In each case the infant was under one year of age. Joseph McAnulty, twenty-nine years old, was before the police magistrate this morning charged with drunkenness and using profane and obscene language on British street last evening. He was sentenced to a fine of \$8 or thirty days in jail with hard labor. The funeral takes place this afternoon of Miss Maggie O'Brien, the youngest daughter of Thomas O'Brien, of Brunswick street, whose death occurred on the 25th instant. A large number of St. John people left this afternoon for a picnic at Drury Cove.

ST. JOHN STAR OF YEARS AGO. A Well Conducted Journal of the Period. That Compared Favorably with the Papers of the Larger Cities of the Continent.

THE WEATHER. Forecast—Moderate west, shifting to southwest winds, fine and moderately warm today and on Sunday. Synops.—Fine weather now prevails with just a few moderate showers and strong winds. Winds to Banker and American ports, moderate west shifting to southwest. ST. JOHN, over a field for newspaper enterprise, has probably in its long list of chronicles had none more successful and better managed than the Weekly Star, which flourished in the early part of the nineteenth century in the quality and arrangement of its intelligence. It stood comparison with the best newspapers in both England and the United States at that time. Among the few copies of this old weekly now obtainable are those in the possession of Dr. Joseph Andrews, of Garden street. About the first thing that strikes the reader is the high—almost elevated—tone of its various articles. As one passes from issue to issue he finds this clean, wholesome tone ever present, forming the basis of an individuality all its own. Such a newspaper must have had a circle of intelligent and high-minded readers. The Star for those times was a large paper. It was a double sheet, each fold measured eight inches. Its four pages of sixteen columns, were devoted almost exclusively to news matter. In the presentation of its intelligence it rather imitated the American than the English newspapers of the time. Its make-up was careful and showed mechanical skill. On the front page the name of the paper stood out in bold print. The Star, between the pages forming the name was the figure of a big star. The weekly defined its object by the following statement, printed in large type across the first page: "New Brunswick Literary, Political and Commercial Intelligence." In the following motto the paper declared its devotion to truthfulness and accuracy: "Partibus immotum rectum tantum pelimus." Taking the copy of The Star, of Jan. 26th, 1818, one sees many things to excite interest, but principally the long account of the death of Queen Charlotte, the consort of George III., which occurred in November of the previous year. This was the first information that St. John had of that event, so slow was the news transmission in those days. This very important and somewhat startling piece of intelligence came direct from London to The Star, sent by its own correspondent. It is not every paper nowadays that can boast of a London correspondent. In another column was an account of the doings of Napoleon Bonaparte—contracted during the war—who was then imprisoned on the Island of St. Helena. Under the title of "Poet's Corner" was a column devoted to literary matter, principally from the pen of local talent. It was chiefly verse and was of a high character. The weekly also had two or three columns given to local affairs and events, a column of miscellaneous intelligence from the United States, a column of shipping, and so on. Probably one of the principal departments of the paper was that in which could be found the state of the local market. Here the price of every commodity purchasable within the city was given. Prices in some instances were then very high as the following will show: Tea, per lb., 4 to 6 shillings; turpentine, per gallon, 25 shillings; flour, per barrel, 80 to 90 shillings; brandy, per gallon, 15 shillings; sherry wine, per gallon, 8 to 15 shillings; soft coal, per chaldron, 25 shillings.

AFTER THE DOCTOR. The Maiden—I have a fluttering about my heart, and I have no appetite, doctor. The Doctor—Oh, you're in love; I can't do anything for that. "You can't, doctor?" "Certainly I can't." "Why, doctor? You're not married!" —Yonkers Statesman.

SENT UP FOR TRIAL. ST. STEPHEN, Aug. 26.—At the preliminary hearing before Police Magistrate Richardson at Miltown, N. B., Wednesday afternoon, William H. Elmore, of Princeton, arrested for bringing stolen goods into Canada, was held for trial at the next session of the Charlotte county court, and has been committed to St. Andrew's jail to await trial. Police magistrates in New Brunswick have no authority to admit a prisoner to bond, and in order to secure his releasing, pending the session of the county court, Elmore must make application to a judge of the New Brunswick supreme court. Vincent Brown, by whose confession Elmore was implicated in the burglarious taking, was held for the government against his former pal.

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