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THE COMING EVENT.

In making the arrangements for the events to occur in connection with the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, those in authority should see to it that all the citizens have as large an opportunity as possible to join in the loyal welcome to the man who may one day be king and the foremost man in the British empire. Whatever the usage of courts may demand, will be cheerfully assented to by the citizens, in so far as the formal reception and the levee are concerned; but apart from that the people want to see the representatives of royalty and join in the general welcome. Whatever expenditure may be necessary to give a proper reception to the king's son will be heartily endorsed by the citizens, who will not hesitate to incur personal expense and give of their time and labor to beautify the city for the time of his coming. The event will be historic, and one long to be remembered. Let all the people share in the loyal demonstration.

WELL FED BOERS.

The Star yesterday quoted from the Bloemfontein Post to show that the Boers in concentration camps in South Africa are well treated by the British. In this connection it may be noted that last week the Cape Times, in an editorial contrasted the fact that the British refugee relief fund is almost exhausted with the abundance which smiles on almost every Boer refugee camp. The paper says the British refugees of the poorer class are enduring privations and sufferings, while the Boers are well fed and are made as comfortable as possible. There are over 100,000 people in these Boer camps, of whom over 85,000 are whites.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Experiments in a new system of wireless telegraphy are now being made in France. A cable from Paris says the experiments are being made near Paris by a Frenchman and a Russian, who propose to use the ground instead of the air for transmission purposes. The cable adds: "The government believes that the extraordinary cheapness of the invention, which will not cost as much as the system of wireless telegraphy through the air, may solve the problem of supplying France with a long-desired, inexpensive system of international telegraphic communication."

ANOTHER VETERAN GONE.

The death of Senator Allan of Toronto reduces to six the number of survivors of the original senators of the Dominion. Senator Allan was from the beginning a conspicuous member of that body. He had been elected to the old legislative council before confederation, and was afterward one of the speakers of the senate and a member of the privy council. For many years he held the most important chairmanship in the senate, that of the banking and commerce committee. He was a fine type of the true gentleman and statesman, a cultivated scholar and an earnest Christian. The list of societies and organizations of which he has been president occupies half a column of Morgan's biographies, and includes religious, charitable, educational, financial, and artistic societies. He was for twenty years chancellor of Trinity University, and was chief commissioner of the Canadian company, an important financial organization. In the conservative party Senator Allan exercised a strong and righteous influence. He was more often than any one else called to the chair at meetings of the members and senators at Ottawa. It was he who presided over the last banquet given to Sir Charles Tupper at the capital, and he was chosen to present to Sir Charles and Lady Tupper the gift of plate on the occasion of their golden wedding. But while he was a strong conservative of the old school, Senator Allan was no narrow party man. He stood for all that he believed to be right in church and state, and labored earnestly for the good of his fellow men.—Daily Sun.

The chief of the naval bureau of ordinance, Washington, has received responses to his letters to the Carnegie Steel company and the Bethlehem Steel company, requesting these companies to furnish more Krupp armor for battleships and armored cruisers now under construction than was called for in the contracts with the two concerns. In their letters both companies express confidence in their ability to furnish 500 tons each month instead of only 200 a month each for the first year and 300 tons a month each for the subsequent three years. There was some fear that the strike among

the steel workers might affect the armor plate mills.

The gentlemen who arrange for the Saturday band concerts have a laudable desire to acquaint the citizens with the pleasant places of resort that are at our doors. The park, the bay shore and the vicinity of the reverend falls will doubtless have more visitors and more people to sing their praises, because of these concerts, which lend an additional attraction and draw people who otherwise might seldom visit them.

The less one says about the heat and humidity the better, says an American philosopher. This is a wise conclusion, but it is not put in practice very often. The first remark of a chance meeting is invariably the weather, and the man who has been trying to cool off by thinking of shady nooks and cooling breezes is brought back at once to the grim reality of a scorching sun, dusty streets and wilted collar.

Says Monday's Ottawa Journal: "Sir Louis Davies, who has returned from England, will spend a short time in Montreal on business connected with the St. Lawrence pilots, and will afterwards go to Gananogue to join his family."

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

To the Editor of the Star:
Sir—I noticed in last night's Star that a meeting was held in the mayor's office to arrange for the reception of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York by the citizens of St. John. I hold that it was not a representative gathering. A meeting of that kind should be called in a larger building, and at an early hour in the evening, when the respectable, honest toilers of our city could attend, and add public matters.

At a meeting held to arrange the display for the celebration of our mother queen's diamond jubilee it was shown clearly by citizen Jacob Brown that the best place to have the fire-works exploded was on Fort Howe, and if money is to be wasted on fireworks the same place should (with the experience we have had in the past) be chosen now, so that the people of Portland and the old city could view it from their residences, enabling men, women and the children to enjoy the fine display. The committee would cater just as well to those who pay the bills for the fireworks to have them displayed at Fort Leonard as any other place in the vicinity of our own city.
Respectfully yours,
D. M. RING.

THE C. P. R. STRIKE.

Both Sides of C. P. R. Claim to be Making Gains.

(Toronto News, Monday.)
Superintendent Timmerman of the Canadian Pacific Railway received a detailed report this morning showing that on 20 sections between Toronto and Owen Sound there are today 20 foremen and 63 men at work. This is a few men over the usual complement for this division. Between Toronto and Peterborough, Mr. Timmerman's reports show three sections vacant. All the other sections are filled by men who are experienced in railway track work. East of Peterborough, on Mr. Price's division, the sections are not so well filled, but every day new men are filling the positions of the men who have failed to return to work. Mr. Timmerman emphatically contradicted the statements given out by A. B. Lowe. "Mr. Lowe must imagine there are no trackmen but those who went out on strike," said Mr. Timmerman. "When he speaks of only a certain number of men being at work on a division, he can only refer to the old men who have returned to work, but he does not make mention of the new men who have taken the places of the strikers, and so his statements are very misleading, and are evidently intended to be so. The talk of the leaders as the other brotherhoods coming to their aid is all indicative of a lost cause. Mr. Wilson is now calling for help in a case in which, according to his own words used at the Toronto meeting, he had declined arbitration."

MR. LOWE'S STATEMENT.

A. B. Lowe, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen, in his latest report says that the strike of weaklings on the part of the striking trackmen. There are but two track gangs of three men each at work between Ottawa and Toronto, says Mr. Lowe, and between Montreal and Toronto there are only three gangs of Italians. The fact that farmers are paying high wages for help on their farms is enabling many of the trackmen to hold out, as they are getting more money in that way than they would get by working for the company.

LORD MINTO

Coldly Received at Louisburg—Came as Guest of Private Citizens.

Lord Minto was not received with cheers at Louisburg yesterday. It appears that his excellency requested Rev. Mr. Draper, rector of Louisburg, to meet him at the station and go with him to the old town. The mayor and council, who had been notified that Lord Minto would visit the town officially, were making preparations to receive him, but when they heard that he was coming as the guest of Rev. Mr. Draper, they decided not to tender his excellency any official reception. They felt that they had been slighted, and as a result the reception to the governor general was probably the coldest ever given to a representative of royalty in any Canadian town.

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ROUTING DAYS. IF YOU ARE HUNTING

PROUT FROM TREADWELL'S.

Yesterday afternoon a party consisting of G. A. Noble, George N. Erb, and John A. Lipsett drove out to Treadwell's lake. They fished from 6 till 8 p. m., and their perseverance was rewarded by the capture of one beautiful trout, which by the scales (not on back) weighed exactly five pounds. This morning they again tried their luck and Mr. Noble, who had caught the first fish, succeeded in landing another, weighing five pounds and two ounces. The fish were on exhibition in Mr. Noble's shop on German street today, and were viewed with longing eyes by many visitors.

The beautiful country! Alike alluring when it lies warm and bright in the sunshine, or in cool darkness under the stars.

Yesterday I lay in a wind-swept hammock under two young spruce trees, with a lovely landscape stretching along the valley and over the hills. The tall grass fled in shimmering waves, and alder, birch and poplar by the river-side bent in green surges before the advancing breeze. Yonder the meadow was whitened with daisies; and here empurpled with clover. Beauty everywhere, and sweet bird-music, and balmy airs.

The swallow, soaring above, spoke to me of long ago, when the world and I were young, and the swallows' nests in the river banks were the homes of a wonderful people, with whom in some sort the wild spirit of the boy claimed kinship.

In one of the trees that held my hammock was a bird's nest, and three young birds in the branches, apparently not big enough to do more than hop from bough to bough, were incessantly chirping. Through the thick branches I could only discern one white breast—now here, now there—and that, apart from the sound, was all. Presently a robin alighted in the topmost branches and piped plaintively for a minute or two before flying away to the grove by the riverside. The little birds in the tree paid no attention to this visitor, but went on with their conversation.

Late in the evening, looking out from the window, I could see the trees outlined in darkness, but all was silent. The wind had freshened, and lightning gleamed at intervals, but the little feathered children in their wind-rocked cradle were safe from harm.

In the early morning I heard them again, welcoming the new day and its opportunities. The thought came to me, how sad a thing it is to stone from the hand of some thoughtless or heartless boy should find the life of the parent bird, and leave these helpless little ones to struggle for existence.

AT BEACH KNOLL.

(Fredericton Herald.)
Mr. and Mrs. A. McN. Shaw of St. John are chaperoning a party of ladies and gentlemen at Beech Knoll camp this week. The following constitute the party: The Misses Thompson, Miss Florence Wilson, the Misses Wiley, and B. E. Wiley, M. D., Mont Wiley and LeRoy Shaw.

THEY'RE AFTER US.

Canadians Invited to Cast in Their Lot With the Americans.

The Hon. Paul Dana is president and Francis Wayland Glenn, a former member of the Dominion parliament is secretary of an association in the United States to induce Canadians to forsake allegiance to the British Crown and throw in their lot with the Americans. Other smart Yankees who are taking the same kindly but misguided interest in Canada are the Hon. Elihu Root, secretary for war, Hon. John Hay, secretary of state, Andrew Carnegie, John Jacob Astor, Seth Low, W. C. Whitney, Cornelius N. Bliss, W. Bourke Cochrane, Russell Sage, Major Gen. Wilson, John D. Kiley, Edward Lautenbach, Gen. Charles T. Brannan, Charles M. Pratt, Colonel Alexander, and last, but not least, Samuel L. Clemens, alias Mark Twain, to whom the humorous more than the practical part of the project probably appeals.

The association is known as the National Continental Union League. This is its platform:

"We, the undersigned, desire that all peaceful and honorable means should be used to consummate the political union of the United States and Canada. In our opinion the time has come when it is desirable that Europe should cease to direct or control the political or domestic affairs of any portion of this continent, and we believe that such cessation will tend to unite all English speaking communities throughout the world in one common effort to develop, promote, extend, and defend constitutional government, and will be for the best interests of humanity. We earnestly desire to see the two great English-speaking families who now occupy this continent united under one flag upon terms generous, just, and honorable to both of the contracting parties. We firmly believe that the extension of the boundaries of the United States from the Gulf of Mexico to the Arctic Sea, and from Newfoundland to Vancouver, will not only secure the rapid development of the practically unlimited natural resources of the whole continent, but likewise promote the happiness and best interests of all the people, materially lessen the per capita cost of government and defence, and be preservative of the peace of both North and South America and of the world.

"We invite the Canadian people to cast in their lot with their own continent, assuring them that they will have all the continent can give them, and that we will respect their freedom of action, and welcome them when they desire it into an equal and honorable union."

The league is "not disposed to interfere by force with existing possessions of any European power in this hemisphere," but demands that "those possessions shall not under any conditions be enlarged or used to the disadvantage of government of, by, and for the people."

The "complete emancipation of this hemisphere and all of its destinies from European domain, dominion and control, and its dedication to the uplift of humanity, through peaceful industry," is the league's last hope.

For a new cook, read the STAR want ads.

If you do not find the cook you want, put an ad in the STAR want columns. Costs you nothing, and will save you hours of time and discomfort. STAR want ads will find good men or good women to fill any positions—find them quickly too. STAR want ads always bring satisfactory returns. Help and Situation Wanted ads inserted free, others, 1-2 cent a word, each insertion.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MADAME WORDEN, Fortune Teller, has removed from Brunswick street to 705 Main street, over Crawford's bookstore, where she can be found.

FOR EXCHANGE.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

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FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head, two words for one cent each time, or five cents a week for ten times. Payable in advance.

FOR SALE—A gent's bicycle in first class condition for \$18 cash. Has been used six months; was made to order; gear 68. Apply, OPTICAL CO., 2nd flat, 30 Prince William Street.

FOR SALE—One second-hand carriage and set of driving harness; both in first class order. For particulars apply to 117 King street, east, next door to Dr. Bennett's house. Bicycle for sale; almost new; in good condition; fitted with Morrow coaster brake. Will sell for \$15. Apply at Star Office.

LOST.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or five cents a week for ten times. Payable in advance.

LOST—A Pair of Gold-Rimmed Spectacles in case. The holder will please return them to the ST. JOHN BUSINESS COLLEGE.

LOST—Dress or striped from subscriber's residence, Adelaide Road, a two-year-old red beaver. Last seen Friday night. Will any one knowing the whereabouts of same please notify, GEORGE SPENCER.

NEW COMPANIES.

William Lawton, A. W. Gay, W. J. Fenton, W. H. Mowatt, W. A. Adams, J. W. Morrison, W. E. Earle, S. B. Austin, W. E. A. Lawton, of St. John, and Geo. H. Evans, of Lancaster, are applying for incorporation as the Lawton Co., Ltd., to take over the business of Wm. Lawton & Son. The capital stock is to be \$45,000, of which \$25,000 is actually subscribed.
William Richardson, of Boiestown, James Robinson, M. P., John Moroney, of Chatham, R. A. Murdoch and John Coleman, of Chatham, seek incorporation as the Miramichi Sulphite Fibre and Lumbering Manufacturing Co., Ltd., with capital of \$100,000. They propose to build a pulp mill at Morrison's Brook.
J. W. Binney, Lucy Binney and R. A. Jordan, of Moncton, and Geo. E. Stoford and Alice Stoford, of Tiddish, N. S., have been duly incorporated as The Strathcona Coal Co., Ltd., with capital \$120,000.
There are six grades of Red Rose tea, at 25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60c.

MARITIME SULPHITE FIBRE CO.

The Maritime Sulphite Fibre Company, Limited, have issued notice that, owing to the present state of the market for the company's products and the condition of the company's finances, the company is unable to continue manufacturing, and, therefore, it has resolved to suspend payment and cease carrying on its business any longer. The Royal Trust Company of Montreal, as trustees of the bondholders, has taken possession of the company's premises and property.

VISITING P. E. ISLAND.

(Summerside Journal.)
T. H. Estabrooks, the tea importer and wholesaler, St. John, is in town. The teas handled by Mr. Estabrooks are famed and popular throughout the provinces, where they have an enormous sale.

P. E. ISLAND HORSES.

On Saturday last Thomas Hayes, St. John, shipped from here seven horses, purchased by him from E. Gorrill and others. Yesterday morning Mr. Fawcett, Sackville, who had been here for some days, left for home with two of them. W. B. Brown, Summerside, shipped two to Shediac.—Summerside Journal.

COL. TUCKER'S FISH LORE.

(St. Andrew's Beacon.)
Lt.-Col. Tucker has returned to St. John with his stock of fish lore greatly augmented as the result of his tour of investigation on the cruiser Curlew. During his tour he demonstrated that the pollock of Quoddy will take to the "fly" even more kindly than the St. Croix salmon, but that for bread and butter purposes, the old style of hand-line and bait produces more satisfactory results. Several other fish problems of weighty import have been solved by the genial colonel.

A MAGNETIC HEALER.

E. Moore of Meductic, well known as an inventor, has recently taken up the practice of magnetic healing, and claims to be meeting with great success, says the Gleaner. It is asserted that Mr. Moore has effected many remarkable cures and all without the agency of medicine.

COMPLIES WITH THE LAW.

MONTREAL, July 24.—Osgen Fethers, supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, has completed arrangements for the incorporation of the order in the province of Quebec to comply with the law, and he hopes ultimately to have a separate grand lodge in this province.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

Boys wanted to deliver the STAR. Apply at once to the Star Office, Canterbury street.

WANTED AT ONCE—One Furniture Upholsterer; steady work; a good man. FRED H. DUNHAM, 408 Main Street, N. B.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Apply to MRS. E. A. EVERETT, 49 Sydney street, opposite St. Malachi's Hall.

WANTED.

WANTED—By a young lady with a knowledge of shorthand and typewriting, a position as an assistant in an office. Apply at 129 Brunswick street.

WANTED—A room for two months for military stores, centrally located. Size about 30 by 40, ground floor. Apply, in writing, stating rent, to P. L. H., care of Star Office.

WANTED—All householders to purchase their Groceries before seven o'clock, as the stores will be closed at 7 o'clock on and after July 22nd, Saturdays excepted.

WANTED—By Traveller covering Maritime Province, a side-line of commission—a line not requiring a capital. Address TRAVELLER, P. O. Box 217, St. John, N. B.

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WANTED—Onvessers, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book on the war. Good commissions. Address "M." Star Office.

SACKVILLE NEWS.

A Sackville letter of Tuesday to the Moncton Transcript says:—Dr. and Mrs. Brecken are expected home today from Toronto, where they have been selecting a house for future residence. Although making his home in the west, Dr. Brecken does not intend to disturb his ecclesiastical affiliations, but will remain a member of the conference of New Brunswick and P. E. Island.
Mrs. Josiah Wood got home from Montreal last week, and her younger son, Willie, is to return early next week. From his left arm, which was largely useless, in consequence of a fracture, he has had the entire elbow joint excised. A new joint will form, it is expected, and he will regain the full use of his arm, the only defect being a tendency on the part of the arm to bend backwards when under any great tension.

Professor and Mrs. Hutton and one child went on Thursday to Fredericton on a week's trip to Dr. Inch. On their return they expect to bring Mrs. Inch with them to Sackville, where she will spend the rest of the summer. Dr. Inch himself intending shortly to go to Ireland and thence to England to attend the Ecumenical Council of Methodism in London.

MRS. CASEY'S COW.

(Amherst Press.)
A valuable cow belonging to Mrs. Mary Jane Casey calved on Saturday and on Sunday took sick with what the attendants diagnosed as milk fever. It died this morning, and the stone was found in its stomach which is nine inches in circumference and weighs three quarters of a pound.

COUNTRY COURSHIP.

He came in the early twilight. When he knocked she opened the door and pretended to be surprised at seeing him.

"Be it you, Jim?"
Jim admitted being "it" by a curt "yes," and followed her into the parlour. He sat down on a chair without looking back, placed his hat in his lap and clasped his hands over his knees. She sat on the far side of the room with her hands lying idly one in the other. After a lapse of fourteen minutes he opened the conversation:
"Polks well?"
"All 'cept pap; he's down with room-tis."

Another long and ominous silence—perhaps twenty minutes.
"Goin' t' begin harvestin' t'morrow," he said.

"Dew tell! Must hev airy crops," from her.

Then the clock had the floor for another seventeen minutes.

"Hoss is sick," she said.
"Waal, I'll be darn! Which un?" exclaimed Jim.

"Bey mare."
"Ep'zooticks?"
"Ep'zooticks."

After this outburst nothing was said for thirty minutes.

"Goin' t' singin' skule Saturday night?" queried Jim.

"Nobuddy axt me," she said.
"T' axes ye," said Jim bravely.

"I'll go," she said.
Twenty-five minutes elapsed.

"Ole Bots hed a kaff," said Jim brightening.

"Law me!" she said.
Twenty minutes' passed. Then Jim unlocked his hands, put on his hat and stood up.

"Goin'?" he asked.
"Goin'," he said, and walked out on the porch. She followed him to the door and they both stood