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SCHOOL TRUSTEES CONDEMN FAIRY TALES IN TEXT BOOKS

Fight Started by Two Members of Board of Education in Passaic, N. J., to Exclude "Mother Goose" and Other Works--Movement a Failure.

New York, Aug. 8.—Fairy tales and fables will continue to be read in the public schools of Passaic, N. J., even though Harry A. Hettema and John Adams, school trustees, strenuously oppose this class of literature. Their effort to exclude all text books containing such subjects has failed.

THE N. B. KNIGHTS DID NOT WIN PLACE

St. Joseph, Mo., Georgia and Pittsburg Won the Drill Prize at Pythian Encampment.

Boston, Aug. 8.—The convention of the Knights of Pythias ended yesterday. In the competitive drills the Uniform Rank troop, 83, from St. Joseph, Mo., won the \$500 prize in the cavalry class, while the first prize of \$1,000 in the infantry class went to Company 1, of Georgia, which scored 97.00 points.

KAISER'S SON WILL WORK FOR ZEPPELIN

Crown Prince Frederick William is President of Imperial Commission to Raise Funds for the Airship Inventor.

Berlin, Aug. 8.—Crown Prince Frederick William has accepted the Presidency of the Imperial Commission which is raising a fund for Count Zeppelin, the airship inventor. Various estimates have been made of the total of the country's subscription to the fund, which is expected to reach the amount of \$1,000,000.

POLITICAL PICNIC

Liberals of Kings County Will Have a Big Political Picnic at Rothsay in the Near Future.

It is understood that the Liberal Association of Kings county is arranging to hold a mammoth political picnic at Rothsay in the near future. The dates mentioned include the last week in August or the first week in September.

Preparations are already being made for suitable transportation on the river. John, Belleisle Bay and the Kennebecas, as well as special trains on the I. C. R. and St. Martins and Upham railways. There are several picnic spots at or near Rothsay, and this beautiful suburban village is admirably adapted for the purpose of such an event.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK AT HARTLAND TODAY

Hartland, N. B., Aug. 8.—(Special).—This morning several shocks of earthquakes were heard in this vicinity. The tremors awakened people at one, four and seven o'clock. That at seven was a severe jar, and a Californian, who is spending the summer here, says he shakes was similar to that frequently occurring where he lives. Those who remember the quake of 30 years ago say this one was equal in severity. In one instance, plaster was rattled off the wall.

McFARLAND WON IN MATCH WITH BROOK

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 7.—Packy McFarland won from Phil Brook tonight in the seventh round.

BETWEEN MILKING TIME. Hiram—What the you laughing at, Silas? Silas—Ha, ha! The old brockle cow swallowed the summer boarder's knickerbockers.

Hiram—Do tell! How did it affect her? Silas—Why, he goes, her breath is coming in short pants.

SEASIDE ITEM. We couldn't find her bathin' suit, An' Doll was all a tremble. "I bet you, now," said Granny Jones. "You hain't looked in her trundle."

Lyg Strathcona, at the meeting of the Hudson Bay Company in London, said that the importation of furs showed a great falling off.

IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY CONFERENCE OF BISHOPS AT LAMBETH

Encyclical Issued Last Night Summarizes the Work Done--Race Suicide Scored--Plea For Church Union and for More Ministers for Anglican Church.

London, Aug. 8.—An encyclical embodying the results of the Lambeth Conference was issued from Lambeth palace last night, from it is learned that the discussion of the 243 bishops composing the conference was based on the reports of the committee appointed to consider the various subjects and that they were secret. The congress lasted from July 23 to Aug. 3. Except in a few instances no intimation is given as to whether the 83 resolutions adopted by the conference were of subjects of wide difference of opinion or not.

RUSHED SILK ACROSS WATER

Steamers With Cargoes From Japan Raced Across Pacific to Victoria.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 8.—With a shipment of silk valued at nearly a million dollars, part of a large shipment made to race across the Pacific, the steamship Montague arrived this week after a passage of 12 days, 16 hours, landing her cargo in advance of the Japanese steamship Toa Maru, which left Yokohama an hour ahead of her, and of the Pacific Mail steamship Siberia, which left the Japanese port four days earlier.

MONTHLY JAG BETTER THAN THE EVERY DAY NIP

Prof. John A. Nicholls Well Known Here Hands Out Some Advice.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Addressing the Lincoln Temperance Chautauque at Austin, Thursday, John A. Nicholls, of Boston, said he favored the man who got on an all-night drink occasionally to those who take a nip every day.

GOVERNMENT PLANS WORK ON THE WHARVES

New Wharves to be Built at Burton and Brown's Flats; Others to be Repaired.

The provincial government is arranging for some work which will be done on the wharves along the St. John river and its tributaries during the present season. Hon. John Murray, chief commissioner of public works, has had the matter under consideration for some time and has decided that as much money as can be afforded at present is spent discreetly on the wharves which need repairs and on new wharves where they are necessary.

LIZARD SIXTY FEET LONG

Bones of Big Colorado Dinosaur in Chicago Museum.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Imagine the sensation of feeling a lizard about sixty feet long and thirty-three feet high, weighing thirteen tons, crawling up your frame and grinning at you through teeth four feet long.

BALL GAME POSPONED

Owing to the unfavorable weather the baseball game to be played on the Shamrock grounds this afternoon between the St. Peter's and Marathons has been postponed.

MUST LEAVE IT.

Sandford—Understand that your uncle will be inheriting the money to burn. Merton—Oh! impossible. A man can't take his money with him when he dies.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

JAMESIEY INDIGNANT. Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. Jamesiey Jones, is somewhat exercised over the proposed plan to place legible and durable black enamel signs on the street corners.

This, in Jamesiey's opinion, would be a sheer waste of good money. His idea is that a pine tree spruce should be placed in the street corner with the name of the street burned into it with a red hot iron. It is that long, he says, than a painted sign, and would be easily replaced when it gathered moss.

Another suit. Mr. Hiram Hornbeam came to town yesterday and brought a boy of girls in white garments to enjoy the band concert. As they were passing along Dock street a youth who was washing windows got tangled in his hose, with the result that the white garments were drenched, and the white shoes cracked. Hiram says that he will enter an action against the city.

CHICAGO FATHER OF EIGHT ADVERTISES HE WILL KILL SELF UNLESS SUM IS LOANED.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Five hundred dollars is all that is needed to save the life of a despairing man—the father of eight children. Unless that sum is forthcoming, and he promises to repay it at the rate of \$5 a week, he threatens to take his own life.

NOVA SCOTIA HAS FALLEN INTO LINE

Fish, Forest and Game Protective Association There is Alive.

(Acadian Recorder). A meeting of the Dartmouth branch of the Fish, Forest and Game Protective Association was held last evening in the basement of the D. B. C. A. hall, the Rev. Douglas Hemmison, President, occupying the chair.

THE DOMINION IS SOBER

Colonial Bishops Say Great Britain Has Much to Learn in Drink Question.

London, Aug. 7.—The Church of England Temperance Society asked an opinion on the drink question from some of the colonial bishops attending the Pan-Anglican Congress. The Australian bishops think the licensing system defective, and that this country has much to learn from the commonwealth.

DIED ON HIS WEDDING DAY

Hopewell Hill, Aug. 7.—The death occurred of Curryville yesterday of Miss Eva Cochran, only daughter of Wilmet E. Cochran. She was 24 years old and had been ill for some time with lung trouble.

BEST SPELLER IS 73

Younger People Were Unable to Grapple With "Concentration".

Warsaw, Ind., Aug. 8.—Mrs. Douglas Gilbert, aged seventy-three, of Pana, Ill., the oldest person to participate in the annual world's spelling match in connection with the Winona Lake Assembly programme, won first honors and was awarded a prize of \$20.

ESTIMATING THE LUMBER.

Mr. F. N. Ritchie, of the Miramichi Lumber Company, who, with a party of men has been making an estimate of the lumber on the land owned by the New Brunswick Land & Railway Co. to be appropriated by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway for a right of way, returned to the city last evening and is at the Queen.

ENLIGHTENED ALDERMEN

At Odenburg, Austria, one morning a few weeks ago, the town woke up to find a goat in the top of a tall tree. The question at once arose as to how he got there. No one dared take him down without the consent of the city authorities, and the city authorities wanted time to think about it.

PRIZE COMPETITION.

The first person who succeeds in tramping down the grass on King Square at the concert will receive eight or thirty, and Judge Ritchie will make the presentation. There is no entry fee. Any ladies found sitting on the benches on the square will be sent home to reflect on their conduct. Bearded ladies are accepted.

SUNDAY BAND CONCERT.

It is understood that the Fredericton Brass Band will play a concert of sacred music at Wilmet's Park on Sunday afternoon.

THE WEATHER.

Everything is postponed, until the next postponement.

EDISON QUILTS HIS WORK AND WILL NOW PLAY WITH SCIENCE

The Wizard of Electricity Will in Future Avoid Commercialism and Investigate Things That Attract Him--He Has a Fortune of \$25,000,000.

New York, August 8.—Thomas A. Edison has begun to gratify an ambition he has cherished many years, and the laboratory at Llewellyn, N. J., will see comparatively little of him henceforth.

Mr. Edison's ambition has been to give himself a roving commission into pure science and to steer clear of commercialism. He doesn't want to increase his fortune. He has got \$23,000,000, which he thinks is more than enough.

Mr. Edison is anxious to devote more time to pure science and less time to commercial investigation. He plans in future to engage in the kind of work done by Faraday, Clerk Maxwell, Helmholtz, Lord Kelvin and other scientists.

HALIFAX IS OUT AFTER HOCKEY PLAYERS

Moncton Players Said to be Sought After to Replace the Starr Trophy in the Sister City.

(Moncton Transcript). That Halifax hockey clubs are neither going to spare expense nor limit themselves, as heretofore, to local talent, in an effort to regain possession of the coveted Starr Trophy during the next hockey season, is evidenced by a number of preliminary efforts which have been put forth from that city to bring together an exceptionally strong aggregation of players, of which a number of New Brunswick stars were to form the nucleus.

The following delegates were elected to the provincial convention to be held at Truro on Aug. 18:—Rev. Douglas Hemmison, G. A. VanBakirk, R. F. Eager, P. Russell, S. R. Johnson, H. M. Rosenberg, G. P. Monahan, Dr. Payant, Alternatives were elected as follows:—W. G. Foster, L. E. Hill, W. L. Bishop, E. J. Bulfinch, A. M. Stuart, H. D. Romann, W. F. Dryden, J. S. Warner.

The delegates will be given a free hand when these matters are dealt with at Truro.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredricton, Aug. 8.—Messrs. Charles A. Sampson, A. M. W. S. Hooker, Alex. E. Simpson, John Hood, Joseph Desautels and Duncan McDermid, are to leave on Monday for Charlottetown to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F.

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THE UNITED CHRISTIAN ENDOWOR SOCIETY

The United Christian Endowor Society will have a moonlight excursion Tuesday August 11th. A sale of ice cream and candy will be held on the boat in aid of the Free Kindergarten. Contributions of home-made candy will be gratefully received. Mr. Chas. Wasson, druggist, King street, has kindly given permission to have all contributions of candy sent to his store.

REGISTRAR JONES REPORTS NINE MARRIAGES AND ELEVEN BIRTHS, FIVE MALE, FOR THE WEEK ENDING TODAY.

The village of Merkle-Bates, in Austria, was destroyed by a landslide, and sixteen were killed.



THE WEATHER. Showers. Clearing towards night. Sunday fair and cool.

A Dainty One-Piece Combination Garment

Corset Cover, Skirt, Drawers

All made from Nainsook, trimmed with neat patterns of lace and embroidery, no bands, no tapes or buttons to annoy, an absolute necessity to a well fitted form. To introduce this Combination Garment

H. G. MARR

163 UNION STREET AND 168 MAIN STREET, MONCTON

Will sell them for a few days for \$1.00 per Garment

Good value at \$1.50 and \$2.00. Sent by mail to any address on receipt of price.

The KING OF DIAMONDS

By LOUIS TRACY

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(Continued.)

For some reason it profoundly disturbed his hearer. He wobbled for a little while, and finally seemed to make up his mind. Though he sighed perceptibly, the Jew was not a bad man. In business he was noted for exceeding shrewdness combined with strict commercial honesty. But the case that now presented itself contained all the elements of temptation. No matter how clever this boy might be, he was but a boy, and opportunities for cheating him must arrive. If not he, Isaacstein, there were others. The boy possessed a large store, possibly a very large store, of rough gems, and in dealing with them his agents could rob him with impunity. Yet in answer to an unguarded question, this extraordinary youth admitted that Isaacstein might merit certain bias. Such a bias eventually had not occurred to the Jew himself during unrecorded years. Now that it was suggested to him it disturbed him.

"You imagine then that I may deal fairly with you?" he said at last. "Oh, yes. Why should you rob me? You can earn more money than you can ever need in this world by looking after my interests properly. If only you will believe this statement it will save you much future worry, I assure you." "Were you in earnest when you said that you have an abundance of stones like those in your hands?" "So many, Mr. Isaacstein, that you will have some trouble in disposing of them. I have diamonds as big, as big—let me see—as big as an egg." The wonder is that the Jew did not faint. "My God!" he gasped. "Do you know what you are saying? Where are they? You will be robbed, murdered for them in some safe place. I will deal honestly by you. I swear it, by all that I hold sacred. But you must have them taken care of."

"They are quite safe; be certain of that. Reveal my secret I will not. I have borne insult and imprisonment to preserve it, so it is not likely I will yield now to you people." Philip's face lit up with a strange light as this protest left his lips. The meteor was his mother's bequest. She gave it to him, and she would safeguard it. Had she failed hitherto? Was not all London ringing with the news of his fortune, yet whereabouts of his treasure? In his pocket he felt the great iron key of No. 3, Johnson's Alley, and he was as certain now that his hiding place was unknown as that his mother's spirit was looking down on him from heaven, and directing the every movement.

The Jew, in spite of his own great lack of composure, saw the fleeting glimpse of spirituality in the boy's eyes. Puzzled and disturbed though he was, he made another violent effort to pull his shattered nerves into order.

"There is no need to talk all day," he said, doggedly. "Now I am going to tell you something you don't know. If you boast of your riches, you really own as many diamonds, and as good ones, as you say you own—there must be a great deal of discretion exercised in putting them on the market. Diamonds are valuable only because they are rare. There is a limit to their possible purchasers. If the diamond mines of the world were to pour all their resources forth into the lap of the public, there would be such a slump that prices would drop fifty, sixty, even eighty per cent. Do you follow me?"

"Yes," nodded Philip.

A week earlier he would have said, "Yes, sir," but his soul was bitter yet against Isaacstein.

"Very well. It may take me months, years, to realize your collection. To do so properly I must have some idea of its

magnitude. If there are exceptionally large stones among it, they will be dealt with separately. What quantity of stones do you possess, and what are their sizes?" "Yes," nodded Philip again. His sentences brought the man to the point. "Therefore you must take me into your confidence. What quantity of stones do you possess, and what are their sizes? I must know." Isaacstein, cooler now, pursed his lips and pressed his thumbs together until they appeared to be in danger of dislocation. It was his favorite attitude when engaged in a deal. It signified that he had cornered his victim. Philip, appealed to in this strictly commercial way, could not fail to see it was to his own interest to tell his chosen expert the exact facts, and nothing but the facts.

The boy, singularly unflinching in tone and manner, hazarded an inquiry. "What amount of ordinary diamonds, in their money value, I mean, can you dispose of readily in the course of a year, Mr. Isaacstein?" "Oh, two or three hundred thousand pounds' worth; it is a matter largely dependent on the condition of the market generally. But that may be regarded as a minimum."

"And the bigger stones, worth many thousands each?" "It is impossible to say. Taking them a group of fifty thousand each, perhaps fifty thousand pounds' worth." "It would be safe to reckon on a quarter of a million a year, all told?" "Quite safe."

"Then, Mr. Isaacstein, I will supply you with diamonds of that value every year for many years." The Jew relaxed the pressure on his thumbs. Indeed he passed a tremulous hand across his forehead. He was beaten again, and he knew it—worsted by a gutter snipe in a war of wits.

The contest had one exciting effect. It stopped all further efforts on Isaacstein's part to wrest Philip's secret from him.

Thenceforth he asked for, and obtained, such diamonds as he needed, and resolutely forbade himself the luxury of questioning or probing the extent of his juvenile patron's resources.

But there was a long pause before he found his tongue again. His voice had lost its aggressiveness when he said:

"In the police court I valued the diamonds you produced at fifty thousand pounds. It does not necessarily follow that I am prepared to give such a sum for them at this moment. I might do so as a speculation, but I take it you do not want me to figure in that capacity. It will be better for you, as for me, if I become your agent. I will take your stones to Amsterdam, have them cut out for you, and sell them to the best advantage. My charge will be ten per cent, and I pay all expenses. To-day I will take you to a bank and place five thousand in your credit. Meanwhile, I will give you a receipt for thirty stones, weighing, in the rough, so many carats, and you, or anyone you may appoint, can see the sale vouchers subsequently, when I will hand you the balance after deducting 25,000 and my ten per cent. The total price may exceed fifty thousand, or it may be less, but I do not think I will be far out in my estimate. Are you agreeable?"

Some inner monitor told Philip that the Jew was talking on sound business lines. There was a ring of sincerity in his voice. Apparently he had thrust temptation aside, and was firmly resolved to be content with his ten per cent.

BRAIN SPACE EMPTY YET LIVED 40 HOURS

Infant Cried and Took Nourishment—The Case Believed to be Unique.

New York, Aug. 7.—As a refutation of the axiom that no human being can live without a brain the physicians of Bellevue Hospital are citing the case of Marie Giacomini, who died at the institution at the age of forty hours. An autopsy revealed the fact that she had come into the world practically brainless. He said that he had brought the child for treatment because there was something wrong with its head. When the child was unwrapped it was a most startling sight. Its head and face resembled nothing so much as a frog, its head was almost flat on top and its eyes stood out from their sockets. It was thought that the shape of the child's head was malformation, and that possibly the soft bones of the skull would respond to a slow moulding process that would restore the head to normal shape. It was not dreamed that the infant was wholly without brain matter. Dr. Twissell, who is a British army surgeon, has tended hundreds of abnormal children among the natives of India, was put in charge of the case. As the child was so healthy in other respects he had every hope of success. Last night, however, the child died while he was being fed. There was nothing to indicate approaching death and no struggle. Simply the infant ceased to breathe absolutely.

BROKEN IN HEALTH Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Strength After Medicine Treatment Had Failed.

"I can truthfully say that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did more for me than any other medicine I have ever taken. I was broken in health, and the best doctors in Halifax failed to do—restored my health." This strong statement is made by Mr. Wm. J. Weaver, 172 Argyle street, Halifax. Mr. Weaver adds: "A few years ago I took employment in a large factory as a fireman. I knew the work would be hard, and friends told me I would never stand it, but as I was a strong man, weighing 180 pounds, I laughed at the idea of not being able to do the work. Anyhow, I started and found the job a hard one indeed. There were a number of firemen employed and men were talking and quitting the job every few days. I kept at the work for two years and during that time lost 60 pounds weight, and was a broken down man. I could not take my meals and often took my dinner back some with me without touching it. When I would be working on the night shift I could not sleep in the day time, and this added to my trouble. Finally I became a total wreck and had to quit the work. I could hardly drag myself about, and as strong as ever I could not sit still and could not walk about the house until I was ready to drop. The doctor came to see me over and over and changed the medicine time and again, but it did me no good. Finally he wanted me to go to the hospital, and at this stage a friend came to stay with me overnight. While he was reading the evening paper he came across the testimonial of a cure wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He said, 'Why don't you try them, nothing else is helping you, and they may do you good.' He went out and got me a box at once. When this was done I got a half dozen boxes, and before they were all gone I began to feel like a new man. I continued using the pills for a couple of months when I was again as well and as strong as ever. I had been in my life, and I have not seen a sick day since. I feel confident there is no remedy in the world but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for building up a broken down and nervous system, and for such trouble I would strongly recommend them." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure such cases as Mr. Weaver's because they make the rich, red blood that feeds the starved nerves and tones and strengthens every part of the body. That is why they cure anaemia, rheumatism, indigestion, neuralgia, St. Vitus' dance, paralysis and other troubles due to bad blood and exhausted nerves. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

HOW TO TEST A DIAMOND

Jeweller Makes Known Some of the Secrets of the Trade.

"There are few persons," remarked a jeweller, "who are able to purchase a diamond on the strength of their own knowledge and observation, and without placing implicit confidence in the man who sells the stone. It is a fact that when pawnbrokers have often been taken in by jewelry and precious stone fakers. Although it takes many years of actual observation and experience before one can become a diamond expert, there are a few simple tests which will considerably aid a buyer of diamonds. One test is to prick a needle hole through a card and look at the hole through the doubtful stone. If the letter is spurious, two holes will be seen, but if it is a diamond only one hole will be visible. Every imitation stone to which resembles a diamond gives a double reflection, while the diamond's reflection is a single one." "This is a delicate test," says The San Francisco Chronicle, "because it is difficult to see even a sharp and defined object through a diamond. The single reflection of the diamond also allows one to determine an uncertain stone. If the finger is placed behind it and viewed through the stone with a watchmaker's glass, the grain of the skin will be plainly seen if the stone is not a diamond. But if it is a diamond the grain of the skin will not be distinguished at all. A diamond in solid settings may be identified in the same manner. If genuine, the setting at the back cannot be discerned, but if it is a phony stone the foil or setting will be seen."

"There is no acid which has any perceptible effect upon a genuine diamond. Hydrofluoric acid, if dropped on a stone made of glass, will corrode it, but will not effect a diamond one way or the other. A trained eye can see the hardness in a diamond, whereas the imitations appear soft to the vision of the experts."

London, Aug. 8.—Judge Longley, of Nova Scotia, writing in the "Standard of Times" on the problems of empire, referring to his speech at the recent dinner of the Canadian Club in New York, says he entirely agrees with the general tone of the recent articles of Lord Milner, and had Lord Milner been at the dinner he would have been as sure of his approbation as that of Mr. Bryce, who is most ably represented as opposing and rebutting his remarks. Judge Longley repeats the opinion expressed at the Can-

X-RAY Stove Polish The Shine That Won't Explode

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Today is the closing day of what has become known as the greatest bargain event ever conducted in the Province of New Brunswick.

Our great Clearance Sale which is now being drawn to a close will end this evening at midnight.

Judging from the enormous amount of merchandise that has been disposed of within the past nine days, you can imagine that the remaining stock must be in a very broken condition.

For today it would be impossible to quote items; but for final clearance we have arranged several hundred small lots of finest merchandise to go forward at "any old price."

Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes; Men's and Boys' Clothing; Men's Hats and Furnishings, at less than half price all day and evening.

But to secure the best bargains we again advise you to come early, Here are just a few of the bargains, but we can guarantee no length of time on any bargains like these:—

- WASH VESTS, 68c. Reduced from \$1.25 and 1.50
LINEN and STRAW HATS, 38c. Reduced from 75c
SOFT FRONT SHIRTS, 38c. Reduced from 75c
DARK WORK SHIRTS, 38c. Reduced from 75c
BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR, 28c. Reduced from 50c
MEN'S FANCY TWEED SUITS, \$3.98 and \$4.98. were \$6.50, 7.50, 8.50
BOYS' " " " " 1.68. were \$2.00, 2.25, 2.50
BOYS' BOOTS, 98c to \$1.48. were \$1.50 to 2.25
MEN'S BOOTS, 98c to \$2.98. were \$1.50 to 3.00
WOMEN'S TAN CALF LOW SHOES, \$1.98. were \$3.00
CHILDREN'S SHOES, 28c to 98c. were 50c to \$1.50
MEN'S PANTS, 88c to \$3.48. were \$1.35 to 5.00
BOYS' PANTS, 38c to 98c. were 75c to \$1.50

Thanking the public for their kind appreciation of our special efforts in this greatest value-giving event, and inviting their future patronage,

I am, faithfully yours,

C. B. PIDGEON

Aug. 8, 1908.

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



MIDSUMMER LINGERIE COSTUMES PREVAIL.

On some of the handsomest of the lingerie costumes designed for midsummer use the tunic effect is marked, although frequently the gown itself is in two pieces. The present vogue of lace and embroidery bandings makes this scheme of drapery easy to develop. Usually the demi-trained underskirt is composed of wide embroidery or flouncing or bordering, but it may also be evolved of lace or embroidery insertions entre deux, with tuckings. The tunic is shaped rather than draped and is so tucked at the waist that no extra bulk shall be added to the hips. The bodices of these stunning gowns are usually a mass of embroidery, heavy and fine lace, and to make them much handwork is necessary. With these gowns are worn the pompadour sashes, which are of the same pattern as the silks and chiffons to be used next winter for evening dresses.

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PROBLEMS OF EMPIRE

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PLAYS AND PLAYERS

MISS PETTICOATS COMING

There is no question that in these strenuous days of business life and tremendous output of nervous energy, the majority of the people who attend the theatre do so to be taken out of themselves. They seek amusement and relaxation at the theatre to renew their vital energy. To this fact is due doubtless, much of the success of "Miss Petticoats" when it was first presented. As a book it was full of simple strength and a human interest that caused it to be talked of all over the country as the most interesting novel of the season. For it had every element of success within its covers and when it was dramatised and produced at the Boston Theatre two years ago, it scored an immense hit and the critics were unanimous in pronouncing it a "strong emotion" and a "quaint original" that appeals to old and young alike. As a rural drama it is quite unlike any other in its novel scenes being laid in a sequestered town of New England where the whole atmosphere of the play is like a crisp and refreshing breeze that proves a perfect tonic to the audience in its pungent brightness and total freedom from the hackneyed and conventional. One great charm is the exceeding fidelity to nature and this appears ever in its comedy, for its humor, although irresistibly funny, is never strained but as natural as the old sea captain's themselves in their native element. Agnes Renier, the heroine, was called "Miss Petticoats" as a pet name by her grandfather, Capt. Stewart, when she lived with him in the cabin of the old whaler to the high position she attained as the Countess Forsyth. She is a most lovable and lovable character, who demonstrates the true strength of womanhood through severe trials and sorrows. This play comes at an opportune moment when the whaling industry seems about to be revived and brings a special interest in this remarkable play which is full of style of character, the quartette of jolly seadogs who dance in the ball room of the Countess Forsyth is a bit of irresistible fun that calls down the house. A selected company of fine players will produce "Miss Petticoats" at the Opera House on Friday and Saturday, August 14 and 15th.

GEORGIANA STRAUSS



With the Boston Opera Company, who will shortly appear at the Opera House.

Romantic episodes abound in Verdi's La Traviata, which is to be included in the repertoire of the Boston Opera Singers Company during the coming engagement in this city. Its plot is taken from De Maistre's play of Camille and its characters are the most emotional incidents in the life of Marguerite Gautier or, as she is called in the opera, Violetta Valery. The story resolves itself into three principal scenes, the supper at Violetta's house, where she first makes the acquaintance of Alfredo; the ball at the home of her friend Flora; and the famous death scene. This company has received praise from the press of Boston, Providence, Portland and other cities for its excellent rendition of this opera. Miss Helen Darling will be heard as Violetta, Mr. Davidson as Alfredo, Signor Cantorini as Germont, and the other roles are in most capable hands.

A MUSICAL TREAT

Dr. A. J. Harpin, of the famous Plymouth Church quartet of Worcester, Mass., is to be one of the soloists with the Worcester Board of Trade glee club on their tour of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick the first two weeks in August. Dr. Harpin is not a regular member of the club, but by permission of the Plymouth church committee is given leave to accompany it on its tour as soloist. He has sung at the Worcester music festival and is considered one of the best singers in New England. The glee club are to sing here on Wednesday evening next, August 12th, at the Opera House.

AT THE PRINCESS

The Princess pictures to be shown today are the best for some time. One show scene at the recent carnival at Nice. Thousands of persons are shown in a gorgeous procession and magnificent boats as large as an ordinary house and drawn by a dozen or more horses, make a wonderful spectacle. Dreams and Reality, is the title of a picture with strong dramatic features. The Basket Maker's Daughter is the name of a pathetic picture which calls for some very strong dramatic work. A Bloodless Duel is a film of very

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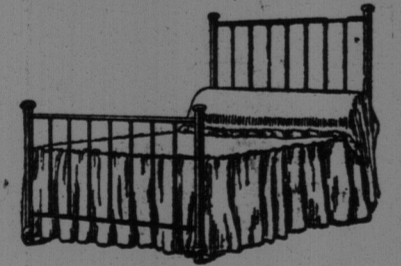
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ACADIAN CONVENTION

It Will Be Held at St. Basil and Henry Bourassa Will be Among the Speakers.

A national convention of the French Acadians of the Maritime provinces and the New England states will be held on August 19 and 20 at St. Basil, near Edmundston. It is expected that the gathering will be attended by a very large number.

Henry Bourassa, M.L.A. of Montreal, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address and there will be other representative speakers from the provinces and Quebec.

The last convention of the kind was held in 1903 at Carleton Place. Among the speakers on that occasion were Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux and F. D. Monk, M.P. The demonstration was in every way a success and it is anticipated that this year even a larger number of Acadians will be present.

STRIKE HOLDS UP A CORPSE ON WAY TO THE GRAVE

Albany, N.Y., Aug. 7.—An unusual sight was witnessed here today when during the progress of a funeral, drivers on the carriages suddenly jumped from their seats and refused to proceed unless the driver of the hearse, whom they claimed was a non-union man, was replaced by a union driver. The undertaker finally secured another hearse and a union driver. The body was removed from one hearse to the other and other complications were avoided.

CARDINAL RAMPOLLA WILL TAKE A HOLIDAY

Former Papal Secretary is Not Well and Will Take His First Vacation for Twenty-five Years.

Rome, Aug. 8.—Cardinal Rampolla, who is about to celebrate his sixty-fifth birthday, and who since 1883, when Leo XIII. appointed him papal secretary of state, has never taken a holiday, has at the urgent entreaties of his doctors decided to journey to Switzerland for the fresh-air cure. He will spend most of the time at the celebrated Benedictine abbey at Einsiedeln.

After Pope Leo's death and his own discomfiture at the conclave through the veto of the Emperor Francis Joseph to his nomination for the papacy, Cardinal Rampolla withdrew almost entirely into private life. In order to leave Pius X. a free hand, the great Cardinal absented himself altogether from the meetings of many Roman congregations of which he had been the foremost adviser, but out of deference to the pope's express request he politely consented to attend the gatherings of the congregation of extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs on occasions when his holiness presided in person.

In that congregation Cardinal Rampolla held the leadership of the opposition party among the cardinals to Leo's reversal of Pope Leo's policy toward France. During the five years of his present pontificate, Cardinal Rampolla's marvellous activity has, however, now abated. Not only is his residence the centre of perpetual pilgrimages, but he himself is often sought after by the world's great men visiting Rome, for the formalities of procuring an audience of the pope.

The cardinal retires to bed at 10 o'clock, and rises at 5.30. He devotes the greater part of the day to historical research work in the Vatican library, where a special room is reserved for him. He laments his enforced Swiss holiday because it will compel him to interrupt an important critical biography of Pope Liberius on which he has been engaged for eighteen months past.

"They want to bundle me out of Italy," he remarked, smilingly, to a friend the other day. "I, who always found the sweetest rest in a change of work, am for over a quarter of a century I have never travelled in a railway carriage nor stirred from the Eternal City even during the mid-summer heat. They wanted me to go away when my illustrious master died, and the authorities tried to entice me by the offer of gratuitous travel in a reserved saloon in my native Sicily; but here I am, and you may infer that I am not eager to shift my tabernacle. All these years, either within the palace of the Vatican or in this modest Villa St. Maria, I have toiled daily and slept nightly beneath the shade of St. Peter's glorious dome, and under its shadow rather than elsewhere I find would find my life work."

THE MARITIME DEAF MUTES TO MEET HERE

Their Annual Convention Will be Held Aug. 23 to 26.

The Maritime Deaf Mutes will meet in convention in St. John this month, the meetings beginning with services for the deaf on Sunday, August 23. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be given over to the business and social side of the convention. His Worship Mayor Bullock will open the convention with an address.

A strong committee of the St. John members are arranging to give the visitors a good time. Included in the entertainments will be a trip on the harbor or river, followed by sports for ladies and gentlemen.

REVIVE RUMOR OF COTTON MILLS SALE

A rumor, which it was claimed came from an authentic source, was current yesterday that the Cotton Mills and York Cotton Mills had been sold to the combine which controls six mills in different parts of Canada. It was said that the president of the combine had been in the city on Thursday and that as a result of a conference the deal had been put through.

Officials of the local company, when applied, denied that any sale had taken place. When asked if anything had transpired to give foundation to the report, it was intimated that there was nothing to be said on the subject.

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MEN OF THE FRASER CLAN ON THE PLAINS OF ABRAHAM

Copy of Wolfe's Order Issued on July 6th 1759—How a Fraser Saved the Situation—The Clan Well Represented.

(Northern Chronicle, Inverness, Scotland.)

In no part of the United Kingdom can the accounts of the great military review which took place on Friday last on the Plains of Abraham be read with greater interest than in the Fraser Country surrounding Inverness, for that review commemorates the Battle of the Plains of Abraham in 1759, which secured Canada to Great Britain, and in which no clan or name was so widely represented as the Clan Fraser. Two years before, the Fraser Regiment was raised by the Honorable Simon Fraser, eldest son of Lord Lovat of the Forty-five. The Regiment, under his command, immediately proceeded to America, and took a leading part in the expedition against Louisbourg in 1768. In September, 1789, the Frasers, together with Wolfe's Light Infantry, led the way in scaling the cliffs which separate the St. Lawrence from the Plains above, scrambling up by the aid of shrubs and projecting rocks; and in the great battle which followed they had a glorious share. The officers and men were almost all members of the clan, among the former being the Colonel himself, Alexander Fraser of Faldouath, Captain James Fraser of Belladrum, Captain Simon Fraser of Balmain, and six lieutenants, in going to France, a detachment of the Fraser Regiment, under the command of the Honorable General Murray, it was the linguistic accomplishments and presence of mind of Simon Fraser of Balmain that Wolfe really owed the success of his daring enterprise. As the French sloop, which followed them, was a flat-bottomed boat which carried the British soldiers drifted down the St. Lawrence in the dead of night, the French sloop ran out the challenge "Qui vive?" Simon, who had served in a Scotch regiment on the Continent, and spoke French, replied "La France." "A quel regiment?" demanded the sloop. "De la Reine," replied Balmain, who knew that men of that regiment were expected by the French as a convoy of provisions. The sloop was satisfied, and the boats were allowed to pass on their way. The French sloop, however, was again equal to the occasion, and replied in good French, "Qui vive? Don't make a noise; the English will hear us." Again the sloop was satisfied, and the boats were allowed to reach their destination.

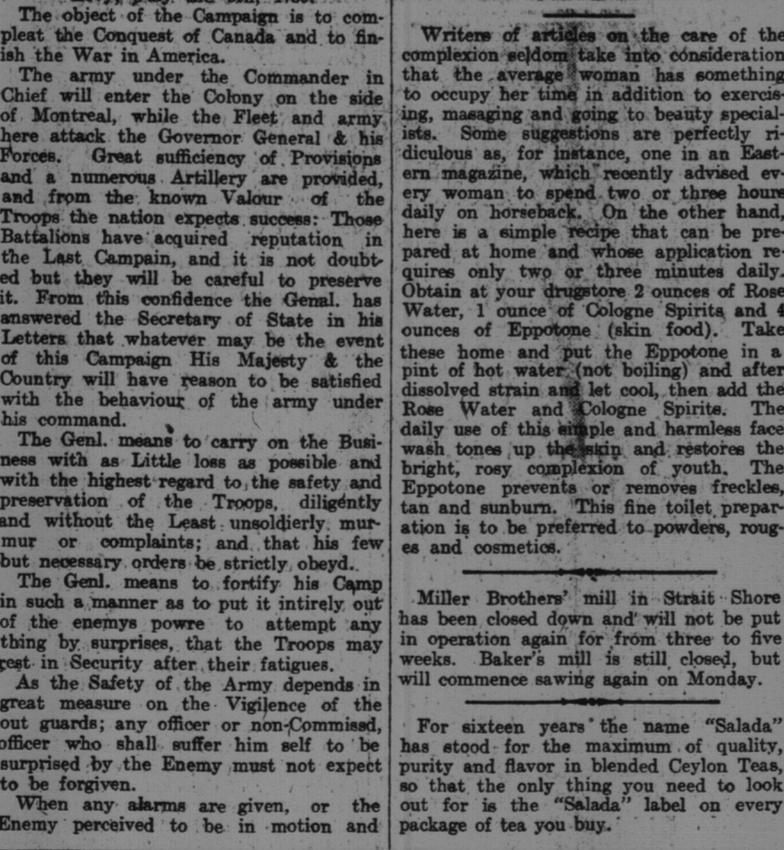
These lines are, however, intended not as an account of the doings of the Frasers, but as an interesting document given below brought home by the Fraser Chief (Colonel Alexander Fraser), and remained in his family until sold at the Abernethy sale some twenty years ago. It is the copy delivered to Colonel Fraser of the Fraser Regiment on the 6th of July, 1789. It is an interesting circumstance that in the present celebration at Quebec, General Fraser is represented by Captain Murray, son of Lord Elibank, and that Colonel Fraser, who was the chief of his clan, is represented by Lord Lovat, the present chief.

FOR THE-BUSY WOMAN

Complexion Treatment That Requires Only a Few Minutes.

Writers of articles on the care of the complexion seldom take into consideration that the average woman has something to occupy her time in addition to exercising, massaging and going to beauty parlors. Some suggestions are perfectly ridiculous as, for instance, one in an Eastern magazine, which recently advised every woman to spend two or three hours daily on her toilet. On the other hand, here is a simple recipe that can be prepared at home and whose application requires only two or three minutes daily. Obtain at your druggist 2 ounces of Rose Water, 1 ounce of Cologne Spirit and 4 ounces of Epsomite (skin food). Take these home and put the Epsomite in a pint of hot water (not boiling) and after dissolving up the salt, then add the Rose Water and Cologne Spirit. The daily use of this simple and harmless face wash cleanses the complexion, restores bright, rosy complexion of youth. The Epsomite prevents or removes freckles, tan and sunburn. This simple toilet preparation is to be preferred to powders, rouges and cosmetics.

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



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INTERESTING HISTORY An important memorandum was recently issued by the British Tariff Commission on the subject of "Colonial Preference and Imperial Reciprocity." The first part deals with the historical development of the idea of preference between the United Kingdom and the Colonies, and in the second part an analysis is made of the trade relations between the Colonies and the United Kingdom and between the Colonies and foreign countries respectively.

made a definite proposal for "a reciprocity treaty with England" which, however, went no further. (4) At each of the five Colonial Conferences beginning with that of 1887 Colonial proposals for preferential trade within the Empire have been submitted to British ministers without result, and at the later conferences Colonial statesmen particularly urged the denunciation of the treaties with Belgium and Germany, which gave to these countries the benefit of any tariff concessions granted by the Colonies to the United Kingdom.

(5) In 1897 the Canadian parliament enacted a preference in favor of the United Kingdom and any reciprocating countries. In the same year Lord Salisbury denounced the treaties with Belgium and Germany, and upon their termination in 1898 the Canadian preference was confined to the United Kingdom and certain other parts of the Empire. New Zealand, South Africa and Australia have since followed the Canadian example, and the principle of preference is now embodied in their tariffs.

(6) In 1902 the Colonies asked, through the Colonial Conference, for British reciprocity, "either by exemption from or reduction of duties now or hereafter imposed in the United Kingdom," and the Colonial ministers undertook to grant further preferences to the United Kingdom.

(7) Colonial ministers have indicated the general lines upon which they were prepared to move towards inter-imperial reciprocity. Their tariffs must be so designed as to bring in the revenue needed for administration, and they must have regard for Colonial interests as British ministers must have regard for the economic interests of the United Kingdom. But beyond these primary objects Colonial governments are prepared in their tariff policy to go the furthest lengths to encourage importation from the United Kingdom rather than from foreign countries.

(8) Meanwhile negotiations have taken place between Canada and foreign countries, and a treaty of commerce between Canada and France was concluded in the autumn of 1907, but awaits ratification, and is, therefore, not in force. This treaty, by bringing into operation certain rates of duty of the Canadian intermediate tariff, and by special concessions, reduces the British preference on competitive goods.

Commenting on the report as a whole, the London Standard says: "So far as commerce and trade are concerned, the statistics demonstrate the indisputable fact that, were it not for the measure of preference granted by the Overseas States, British goods would by this time have been largely superseded in their markets by foreign commodities; and that, in the absence of any reciprocal agreement, foreign trade has increased on the whole in a larger proportion than the British trade. In other words, the maintenance and the increase of British trade in Imperial markets depends ultimately upon a preference for which the Overseas States receive no corresponding advantage in the market of the United Kingdom.

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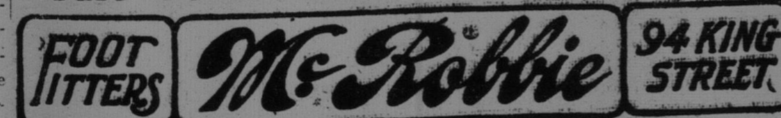
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Auto Service to Fernhill Cemetery: Car will leave King Square this afternoon hourly. First trip 1 o'clock.

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Farm Laborers' Excursions: Aug. 11, Sept. 5. GOING RATE: \$10.00. RETURNING RATE: \$18.00.

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SPORTS OF THE DAY

BASE-BALL ATHLETICS THE RING THE TURF AQUATICS WRESTLING

GREAT TIME MADE IN THE HORSE RACES

American Horses Captured Two Events at Fredericton Yesterday and Terrace Queen Won the Named Race

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 7.—The horse races at the driving park this afternoon attracted a crowd of about 1,000 people and were the most successful ever seen here in recent years.

Brownette, of the Pine Tree stables, Lewiston (Me.), won the 218 class in straight heats. This race furnished the biggest surprise of the day.

El Galo had a regular crowd of it in the 221 race and was never once headed. Prince Alfordly and Buchanan struggled hard for second place and the former got the best of it.

The race meeting was most successful in every respect and the park directors are more than satisfied with it.

YARMOUTH YACHT CLUB

The Yarmouth Yacht Club held a meeting Tuesday night to make arrangements for sending a dory over to Marbledale to take part in the international dory race which will be held during the week beginning August 16.

SHOE POLISH

Don't be deceived by imitations. It means long life for your shoes to be sure of 2 in 1 Black and all colors, at all dealers, 10c and 25c.

BASEBALL ITEMS

National League. At New York—New York Chicago, rain. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia Pittsburgh, rain.

TOPICS OF THE TURF

BEST RACES EVER HELD ON KALAMAZOO TRACK Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 7.—Kalamazoo's first grand circuit meeting, in many respects the most successful racing carnival ever held here, came to a close today when the Canadian mare Darkey Hal won the final heat of 2.08 class for pacers.

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WICKIES IN SEMI-FINAL

Montreal, Aug. 7.—In the tennis tournament today, Suckling defeated Wickies in the semi-final of the all-Canadian championship while Miss Gray won from Miss Hague in the final of the ladies' championship.

THE CANADIAN HENLEY

St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 7.—(Special.) The course for the Canadian Henley at Fort Dalhousie was ripply today with slight breeze. A large crowd attended and the races started promptly at 2:15 on the arrival of the Toronto boat.

PETE A KNOWING TROUT

Winsted, Conn., Aug. 7.—Pete, a lone trout in his element, was the star of the summer home of Mr. Stone at Highland Lake, answers to his name, it is said, coming to the surface whenever it is spoken. He also has been taught to jump out of the water to take worms from a person's fingers.

DOGS TOILET SALOON

London, Aug. 7.—Mrs. White Pearce has opened an establishment in Princess street, Hanover Square, the "Dog Shop," where one can buy dogs of all kinds.

ST. STEPHEN TO HAVE A BIG CELEBRATION

Sept. 7, 8 and 9 the Dates on which the Parades and Sports Will be Held.

St. Stephen, N. B., is going to be in the limelight of the athletic world Sept. 7, 8 and 9, when there will be athletic sports of all descriptions, also trades, farmers and civic trade, a lot of advertising is being circulated and the events promise to be attended by record-breaking crowds.

In the freemen's tournament there will be 300 yard foot race, first prize \$300, second \$225, and third \$75. In the horse coupling contest, 100 yards, the standard prize, \$250.

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QUEBEC TRICENTENARY AT NICKEL NEXT WEEK

What the people have been asking for in the military review at Quebec City will be shown at Nickel, commencing Monday, August 10, in the large advertisement in the regular newspaper columns.

WEDDINGS

McLaren-Smith. Last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. S. H. Smith, Grand Falls, her youngest daughter, Bertha Grace, was married to William Rex McLaren, formerly of St. John, but now of Grand Falls.

PERSONALS

Miss M. E. Retalick, of Urica (N.Y.), is visiting her parents in West St. John. Miss Hilda Inch returned last evening from Cape Breton to join her brother-in-law, Charles F. Sanford, at his evening party at the home of the schooner Shamrock.

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CANADIAN GOVERNMENT FAVORS PLAN TO BREAK UP LINE HOUSES

An Order in Council Sets Aside 60 Foot Neutral Strip on Alaskan Border—Government Would do the Same From the St. Croix to the West.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—An order-in-council has been passed approving of the recommendation of the minister of the interior that a neutral strip, sixty feet wide, be established on each side of the Canadian Alaskan boundary, similar to that recently laid out along the Mexican boundary by proclamation of the president of the United States.

It is considered that such a strip will be of great service in protecting the revenue and in the enforcement of the law generally. It is thought advisable, therefore, to at once reserve the land necessary and prevent entry upon it, or the erection of structures upon it, except railways, aqueducts, canals and other works of a public character.

AWFUL DISASTER ON A LAKE BOAT

Lake Winnipeg Steamer was Burned and Eight People Perished in the Staterooms.

West Selkirk, Man., Aug. 7.—The steamer Wolverson, brought in news to the point, when suddenly fire broke out about 1 a. m. Thursday morning, when thirty-eight passengers were peacefully asleep in their staterooms.

HARRY K. THAW A BANKRUPT

He Owes \$400,000 and Has Assets of \$20,000.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Harry K. Thaw, when interviewed at the jail to night, regarding the bankruptcy proceedings instituted in Pittsburgh, said that he had already spent \$200,000 and that there are additional claims amounting to \$200,000 more. His assets, he said, were \$20,000 cash.

PROF. W. C. MURRAY TO LOCATE IN WEST

Dalhousie Professor Will Become the President of Saskatchewan University.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 7.—Professor Walter C. Murray, of Dalhousie College, Halifax, has agreed to become president of the University of Saskatchewan. Some days ago Professor Murray met a committee of the governors of the new university in Montreal and discussed the whole question with them and he accepted the presidency.

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A POST GRADUATE COURSE AT THE HOSPITAL

Post Graduate Studies in Medicine and Surgery May be Established Here.

At a meeting of the commissioners of the General Public Hospital, held yesterday afternoon, a communication of much interest was received from the Council of Physicians and Surgeons of New Brunswick, looking to the establishment of a post-graduate course in medicine and surgery in connection with the hospital here. No action was taken except to refer the matter to a joint meeting of the commissioners and the hospital staff for consideration.

CHINESE STOWAWAYS ON AN ALLAN LINER

Three of Them Were Found When the Steamer Reached Halifax Yesterday.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 7.—The Allan Line steamship Mongolian, which sailed from Halifax last evening for Philadelphia, has three Chinamen on board, whom it was the intention to smuggle into the United States. The steamer has also on board some one in the crew or among the waiters, who, it is believed by the authorities here, is in collusion with a band of Chinese smugglers operating in Newfoundland, whose aim is to get the yellow men into the United States in as large numbers as possible.

FAVOR ELECTRICAL INSPECTION HERE

The second of the series of addresses by Thomas H. Day, electrical inspector of the Halifax Board of Fire Underwriters, was given in the board of trade room yesterday afternoon and proved of general interest. W. H. Thorne presided and there was a gathering representative of the business interests of the city.

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Delays Are Expensive

Do not delay putting in your entry for the St. John Exhibition, Sept. 12-19. It is said "delay is dangerous." In this case delay is surely expensive. The longer the entry is delayed the greater the cost.

The man who "puts off" his entry to the last minute is taking chances. He is risking whether he can obtain a place in the exhibition at all. He is surely risking the Choice of a Good Position.

An exhibitor who starts to prepare to exhibit at the last hour cannot expect to get the full benefit of the show. He will lose time looking for carpenters to erect his booth—he may get them and pay their prices for overtime or night work.

He will want printers to make attractive cards for him at the last minute, and will find so many orders ahead of him—that two or three days after the show opens—he will get his placards and the people will know whose exhibit it is.

Cotton signs are not painted in a minute, and the tardy exhibitor will pay two prices for them when done after hours, and then get them in his turn. Here is a man who will not be behind time—His telegram today reads—

Truro N. S. Aug 6 '08. R. H. Arnold. Manager Exhibition St. John N. B. Reserve Me Spots for Forty Five Carriages, Coming Exhibition. (Signed) W. J. Henning.

The exhibition management will always lend a helping hand to exhibitors who are unavoidably tardy, but even their staff of carpenters cannot do everything. Exhibition openings in St. John have sometimes been noted for the sound of the hammer and the saw. This Must Not Happen this Year. Exhibitors must be ready on opening day; and nothing must discord with the music of the band.

This is another way to help along the Exhibition—Get your entries in on time—get your exhibits ready on time—and by doing that you are helping us and yourselves at the same time. R. H. ARNOLD, Manager.

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YAGUIS AGAIN ON WALK-PATH

BY W. JONES



General of the Rurales of Mexico



Native Yaguis

PEACE exists everywhere on the North American Continent, except in one spot in Mexico. There warfare has been carried on for more than a century between the Mexican government and an unconquered tribe of sturdy, fearless Indians—the Yaqui nation.

It has been a ferocious struggle, a combat to the death, with no quarter on either side. The Yaquis have been gradually exterminated, and thousands of Mexican regulars and rurales have found bloody graves in pursuing an elusive and death-dealing foe.

When the Mexican patriots cast off the Spanish yoke, these brave Indians fought in the ranks of the revolutionists, and helped to achieve Mexican independence. After the establishment of the Mexican republic they became embroiled with the new administration, and have been fighting the Mexican authorities intermittently ever since.

Although they received Christianity from the Spanish pioneer priests, they steadily refused, even when Mexico was a vice-royalty of Spain, to submit to Spanish rule. When Spain was driven from Mexico they assisted the soldiers of the revolution in achieving independence, but afterward turned on their allies.

In return, they have been shot, tortured, hanged and deported by the Mexican government. Several times large numbers of Yaqui families have been deported to Yucatan and Oaxaca, near Central America, where they were virtually slaves on immense plantations owned by Mexicans.

The cost of this prolonged warfare has been tremendous. The actual loss of life can never be accurately computed. The property loss, by a conservative estimate, during the past two years is easily over \$50,000,000.

The Yaquis have been slain in battle or executed by the rurales. Half-grown boys are condemned to death as often as the men. During the past two years three Indians have ambushed and killed over 300 persons, and the Mexicans have killed or deported nearly 2,000 of them.

The rurales and other Mexican troops have been known to torture prisoners in order to make them give information against their fellows, but in every case this has been entirely without success. They will not, under any compulsion, betray their friends. But, curiously enough, after they are captured they make not the slightest attempt to escape their fate.

They were employed as porters, day laborers and ranch hands. Now you may go to Ures, Arizpe and Hermosilla and see scarcely any of them. They have either been deported to the southern states or, fearing it, have fled to the foothills and become outlaws.

There is no doubt that the tame Yaqui serves as a fence for those on the walk-path. The latter drop into town under cover of night and are given supplies of food and ammunition by those who are able to buy them in exchange for their work. A few renegade Mexicans are also in alliance with them to furnish information and rifles at a good profit.

The Yaqui is not, like the Apache, a fighter by nature. Until forced into battle he is a lover of peace, a farmer, a stockman, a manufacturer of rugs and serapes. In the valleys which they used to own before they were ejected they raised corn, cotton, tobacco, fruit and maguey, from which is distilled mescal.

They were gentle, kindly and industrious, the name Yaqui implying in their language gentleness. Strangers need not fear to visit their villages and buy their wares. The wholesale executions, the scattering of their children among Mexican families to serve as peons, and the deporting of their women and little ones for slaves on the southern plantations have soured a disposition originally frank and simple.

They have been goaded to a point where they are at war with the whole world. To the Yaqui the present war is a righteous one. The manner of their warfare, atrocious though it may be, is the only one which offers them any chance of reprisal. Lurking in the chaparral or arroyos, or lying behind rocks and bushes, they shoot down the unwary traveler, freighter and prospector. Or, as the Apaches used to do, they pounce down upon distant ranch houses and wipe out the inhabitants, firing the buildings before they leave. In justice to them, however, it is said that until lately the Yaquis have not attacked noncombatants.

The country, galled with arroyos and swamps and covered with a dense undergrowth of chaparral, is well adapted to the tactics of the Indians. Securely hidden, they lie in wait until some luckless freighter passes within range. Some times they hold up gold escorts or parties of travelers, having been informed by Mexican renegades that the party would pass a given spot during the day.

About the first of last May Luis Bule, head chief of the Yaqui nation, asked the Mexican government for a peace conference. With 100 followers, he met several Mexican officers who commanded the force then campaigning against the Yaquis in the Bacate Mountains. After a three-hour powwow terms were agreed on, and it seemed as if peace would ensue.

The Yaquis agreed to submit unconditionally to the Mexican government. Their lives and property were to be respected, and they were to have received all the rights and privileges of Mexican citizens. They also agreed to surrender their arms and ammunition. The Mexican government, on its part, agreed to furnish the survivors of the warfare food and necessities until work could be provided for them throughout the state of Sonora. These terms were agreeable to both parties, and a treaty of peace was drawn up and signed. Col. Jose Gonzalez Salas, who was in charge of the negotiations for the Mexican government, assured the Indian chiefs that the Mexican government would treat them kindly. Chief Bule agreed to send messengers to the different Yaqui bands, then on warfare, advising them to cease hostilities, and to come in and deliver up their arms. Chief Bule fixed June 15 as the date on which all the Yaqui bands would present themselves for the purpose of ratifying the terms of the treaty.

Type of Mexican Infantry now fighting the Yaquis



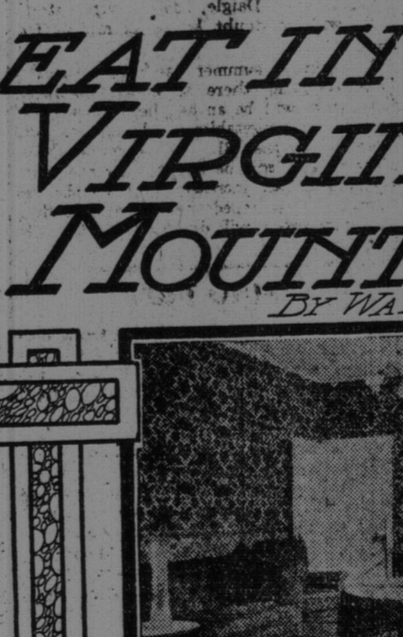
Charles Taft and his new pony Roxy Major



The Nominee at each of the Heads of the Campaign



Father of Taft's Apartment



Church attended by Taft Family



Hot Springs Va. The Present Campaign Headquarters



Where Judge Wins His Taft Plays Golf in the Virginia Mountains

THE two men who now occupy the most conspicuous places in the public eye on this side of the Atlantic—the Republican and Democratic candidates for President—have planned to fortify themselves by means of strenuous outdoor exercise for the strenuous campaign of the coming autumn. Neither of the nominees is a stranger to the life of ministering to simple life in rural surroundings indicates a common appreciation of the fact that a particularly fierce political battle is impending.

The reading public is tolerably familiar with the vacation home of William Jennings Bryan, because it has been for some years past his 15th-year-round home. The appropriately named farm known as Fairview, located some three miles from the city of Lincoln, Neb., has repeatedly been extolled as an ideal American country residence, and thousands of his fellow-citizens have at one time or another been the guests of the great commoner under the hospitable roof of this homestead.

For all that Judge Taft went back to this Canadian retreat each summer, he did not follow the example of his friend, Theodore Roosevelt, in acquiring ownership in a country home. Indeed, Judge Taft has never been much of a man to own his own home. He has occupied a rental house in Washington and leased a cottage at Murray Bay. Even in Cincinnati his forthcoming "front porch campaign" will be conducted at his brother's palatial residence. Thus there was no obstacle to a free selection of a summer campaign headquarters for the season of 1908.

Judge Taft confessed after his nomination that he had a lingering longing for his old home, Murray Bay, but realized that the resort mentioned was too isolated to permit of convenient pilgrimages by the party leaders with whom the nominee must confer during the summer, and then, too, it might not be sure the thing for an aspirant for the American presidency to be spending so much of his time in Canada. Thus, after due deliberation, Judge Taft decided that he would establish his summer campaign headquarters in the Virginia mountains, at a point nearly midway between the cities of the East and the Middle West.

The spot chosen, Hot Springs, in Bath county, Virginia, has served Candidate Taft admirably as a resting place in which to make ready for the coming party workers to find their way to Judge Taft's retreat with no undue hardship and at the same time the fact that this look in the mountains is reached by only one railroad has prevented any influx of one day excursionists with a personal demand for speeches from the candidate. Finally, and best of all in circumstance that the altitude of 2,800 feet provides a tonic air that stimulates the candidate's energy and gives genuine zest to the games of golf upon which he depends to make him fit physically.

In speaking of his plans Judge Taft recently remarked: "I expect to play golf as good deal during the next few weeks. I am fond of the sport, and it always puts me in excellent condition." Within two weeks of taking up his residence in the country, Judge Taft had "trained down" some eight or nine ponds, and he is confident that ere autumn time appear in the leaves his weight will be well down toward the 200-pound point. The mountain golf course over which

Judge Taft takes his daily trips, usually accompanied by some prominent politician, is one of eighteen holes, and in tribute to it the candidate recently remarked: "There are hills in that course that make a man pull very strong in order to travel them."

Judge Taft is frequently accompanied on his daily horseback rides by his young son Charles—a manly 10-year-old, who is bound to become a prime favorite with the American people if his father should be given a lease of the White House. Charles is a handsome pony named Major—a strawberry roan, 12½ hands high—presented by his aunt, Mrs. C. P. Taft, of Cincinnati, and which is so recent an acquisition that it still possesses the charm of novelty. Candidate Taft is ever urging his wife to become a member of these horseback parties, but Mrs. Taft, although she rode horseback considerably when the family was in the Philippines, has rather lost interest

in the pastime since her return. The only quieter, Helen, rides occasionally. It may be noted, incidentally, that Judge Taft is an advocate of the cross seat for women who ride horseback.

Judge Taft has never been famous as a long-distance pedestrian, and he does not make many excursions afoot in the Mountains, where the roads present many sharp inclines. The candidate was induced to play baseball one day recently, but was ignominiously "put out" by his agile son, who was a member of the opposing nine. Looking cool and comfortable in straw hat and white waistcoat, the candidate, accompanied by Mrs. Taft, attends religious services every Sunday morning in a tiny Episcopal church, perched in a picturesque location on the mountain side. Judge Taft is a member of the Unitarian denomination, but this body has no place of worship near the candidate's summer headquarters, and, accordingly, he gives temporary allegiance to the Episcopal denomination, of which Mrs. Taft, alike to Mrs. Roosevelt, is an adherent.

Candidate Taft has followed a very simple routine since laying down the portfolio of secretary of war and taking himself to the warm spring valley of the Old Dominion. Never known as an early riser, he is usually ready for the day's activities at 7.30 or 8 o'clock, which is an hour ahead of the schedule he was wont to observe in Washington. Not infrequently Judge Taft breakfasts alone and with the habit acquired during a protracted interval of strenuous globe-trotting, he improves this interval to dictate replies to a portion of the heavy correspondence that awaits him each morning. Following breakfast, a couple of hours are spent in his private office, and then comes golf. In the afternoon, there is another period of office work preceding his horseback ride. Some days the press of business is so heavy that the candidate cannot allow himself any respite for outdoor exercise, and when he does play golf he usually kills two birds with one stone, so to speak, by inviting some visiting politician to take

a hand in the game, and meanwhile confer on matters political. Judge Taft has a very complete little business establishment in the mountain fastness selected for a temporary habitation. The office force includes, in addition to the private secretary, two stenographers and a messenger—all men of long experience in Judge Taft's service, and thoroughly familiar with his method of handling matters. These helpers are established in three rooms directly over the apartments occupied by the Taft family. There is a waiting or reception room for visitors and a private office for the candidate. The moving spirit of this compact little business institution is Mr. Fred W. Carpenter, Judge Taft's trusted right-hand man, who has been with him in the capacity of private secretary ever since he took up his duties in the Philippines and who is slated for the much-coveted post of secretary to the president should Taft be elected.

Candidate Taft illustrates by his present summer activities to what an extent it is possible for a resolute man to combine business and health-giving pleasure without neglecting either and how, with the aid of the telephone and telegraph, he may pursue the role of man of affairs in a mountain region so isolated that no daily newspapers reach there until the day following the date of issue. Despite the announcement that the Democrats intend to open the active campaign unusually early, Judge Taft plans to remain in the Blue Ridge Mountains until September or possibly until after Labor Day. Then refreshed by a season of nearly complete rest as any presidential candidate can hope to enjoy, he will repair to Cincinnati and enter upon the most active work of the campaign in real earnest.

The Panama Canal, besides its own value, enable our ships to get to Manila as quickly by the Pacific as by the Atlantic route when starting from New York city.

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HERES A WOMAN WHO TAKES RANK WITH BEST LINGUISTS

Miss Colton of Massachusetts Has Studied 54 Tongues-- She Reads Arabic, Assyrian and Sanscrit With Ease and Speaks Six Languages Fluently.

Easthampton, Mass., August 8--Miss Elizabeth S. Colton, of Easthampton, has recently returned from India--that land of exquisite amenity--and in every way she shows the result of contact with the language and the customs of the East.

It was at Radcliffe College, where she was a special student a few years ago that Miss Colton acquired most of her Sanscrit. Her classes, to be sure, were with the men at Harvard, because there were no classes in the woman's college suited to her needs, and the branches she studied covered Arabic and Persian as well as Sanscrit.

Before this she had been reading Arabic and Assyrian inscriptions for two years with Professor Sanders, of Yale University, and previous to that she was certified by the American Institute of Sacred Literature in Hebrew, Arabic and Assyrian.

But it was at her home in Easthampton that she first grew intimate with Oriental languages. Her father was for years pastor of the First Congregational Church of the town, and it was while caring for him and his declining years that she had leisure for the study of these fascinating tongues.

The initial impulse to study them grew out of a disappointment concerning her career as a singer, explained Miss Colton. "My early education was almost entirely musical. Latin, French and the modern languages of Europe interested me then not for their own sake, but as tools to be used in what hoped to be my life work."

"Then I went abroad and studied with Mme. Pauline Viardot-Garcia, who prepared me for the concert stage. On my return home I continued my music with Mrs. Rudersdorf, Miss Giddie's mother, adding the principal oratorios to my repertoire. Then I engaged to sing with the Thomas orchestra."

"But my father could not bear the thought of a public career for me when the moment to enter upon the work arrived, and I gave it all up because he wished me to do and took a position as teacher of vocal music in a girls' school in Connecticut."

C.P.R. IS RUNNING THE ANGUS SHOPS WITHOUT ANY HITCH

Apparently the Mechanics Strike is Petering Out Quickly-- Many of the Strikers Apply for Reinstatement and There are Hundreds of Other Applicants for Work

Montreal, August 7--Matters remained quiet in Montreal today in connection with the Canadian Pacific strike, no more of importance being made by either side. The C. P. R. maintains its attitude of official silence while the men apparently have nothing of importance to give out.

The office at the Angus shops today were besieged by men in search of work, but most of these were unskilled laborers for whom there was no opening. The skilled mechanics who applied were given work.

The men in charge at the Angus shops stated that the strike has not seriously crippled their work, especially in the car department, where several of the shops are running as though nothing had happened, and in every department there are enough men to keep the plant running.

The strike of the roundhouse men has not affected the running of trains to any extent, in fact it is stated that none of the trains have been delayed by this cause, in the east at any rate. The places of the strikers were automatically filled by other employees familiar with the work, and although the strike has caused a good deal of inconvenience that is as far as it has gone.

The general opinion at the company's headquarters is that the strike is already practically defeated. In that case many of the strikers will find themselves in a very uncomfortable position, as there is no great demand for mechanics, and the C. P. R. will not be too anxious to give employment to men who have deserted it, the men here said.

Many of these men striking were making as high as \$100 a month and even those who strike pay only amounts to \$25 a week for unmarried and \$8 for married men.

Aug 7 (Special)--Several Toronto-shippers have received word from Winnipeg to divert all shipments by way of Chicago to avoid delay on account of the C. P. R. strike.

This morning to make up for the experience of the new men the C. P. R. doubled its gangs in order that there should be no delay in getting passenger trains out.

EIGHT YEAR OLD GIRL HAS A RECORD AS A GLOBE TROTTER

Little Miss Kathryn Moran Has Travelled Nearly 300,000 Miles--Chicago Newspaper Writer's Daughter is Youngest Child Ever Presented at Papal Court.

Denver, Col., August 8--Denver has been entertaining a distinguished little girl during the last week. This Miss Kathryn Leone Adelia Glenwood Moran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Moran of Chicago.

The only reason why they write "of Chicago" after the inscription of their names in a hotel register is that they live there on an average of two months in the year. The rest of the time they are with their father, who holds the record for a baby globe trotter. Although she will not be eight years old until September 12, 1908, Leone has travelled 280,000 miles, which is equivalent to more than eleven trips around the world.

She has held audience with kings and queens and stars, has twice been presented to the Pope, at Rome, although she is the only child under twelve to whom the favor has been granted; has visited President Roosevelt and his family in the White House and compassed more in the way of varied experience than comes to one person out of a thousand in a lifetime.

And not the least of her distinctions is that little Leone is a native of Alaska. Her mother was not in Pullman cars and steamer staterooms. She has made fourteen trips across the Atlantic and is a born sailor. No less is she adapted to land travelling, and she has never known a sick day in her life.

Not long ago she made the trip up Mount Rainier, riding fifteen miles on horseback and coming out of the experience the rosiest of the party.

One of the many mementoes the little girl has of her travels is a story about herself in a Japanese paper published in Tokio. This is carefully preserved in a large scrapbook containing accounts of her travels published in London, Paris and American newspapers. She also has more than two thousand postal cards, received from little friends she has made in foreign lands.

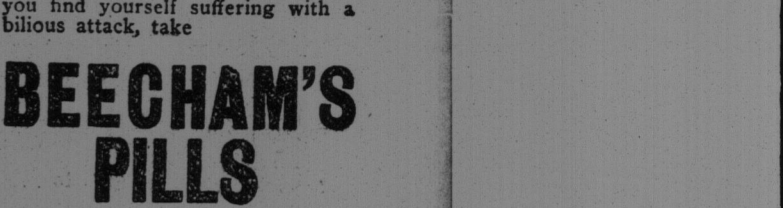
BUCKWHEAT'S HOLIDAY He Takes a Drive to the Bishop's Picnic. Not from the ground above. Sir--It is a long time since I wrote you a line. It is this way--Hannah and the children left me here to sigh and to mourn. Byron says: Love, with man, is a thing apart; it is woman's whole existence. Be it as it may--an Eden without woman's love and care is a wilderness. It is family jars that keep her stock about all that could be desired.

Hannah and I have been together apart since we were made one. The last jar separated us. It was this way: Hannah determined to live in town, I held out for the farm. She packed the old family carpet bag, putting into it her old stockings, containing our life's savings. I watched her and the children out of sight going down the lane. My heart beat like a muffled drum. If I had said a kind word perhaps they would have come back, but pride leads ruin. I am here all alone. When I went into the kitchen a book was open on the table. Hannah had been reading "Poe's Ravin." My eyes rested on the word "Nevermore." The audible man rae off its centre of gravity. "Nevermore!" It was like the burial of Sir John Moore. I could not light my pipe, so it is, so it has been since Hannah's exit. A neighbor dropped in, the other day.

Beware of Health Sells. Avoid strong cathartics, when you need physic, take a tested family medicine like Dr. Hamilton's Pills--mild, set in one night, make you feel well next day--that's how Dr. Hamilton's Pills work. 25c. per box.

A Boon to the Bilious

Are you compelled to deny yourself many wholesome foods because you think they make you bilious? Do you know that your condition is more to blame than the food? Your liver and stomach need attention more than the diet. When you find yourself suffering with a bilious attack, take



and all annoying symptoms will soon disappear. They settle the stomach, regulate the liver and excite the bowels. Their good effects are felt immediately. Beecham's Pills mingle with the contents of the stomach and make easy work of digestion. The nourishing properties of the food are then readily assimilated and the residue carried off without irritating the intestines or clogging the bowels.

Beecham's Pills should be taken whenever there is sick headache, furred tongue, constipation, sallow skin or any symptoms that indicate an inactive liver. Sold Everywhere. In boxes 25 cents.

CAPT. POTTER TALKS OF HARBOR DREDGING

He Says the Channel Should be Straight Instead of an Angle.

Capt. A. G. Potter, of the D.A.R. steamer Prince Rupert has an idea that if the channel at the entrance to the harbor is dredged out according to the present working plan, steamers will have difficulty in entering or leaving port in rough weather. The captain says that the pilots agree with his view of the matter. He has communicated with the board of trade and in a day or two a meeting will be held to thresh the matter out. According to the working plan, the captain says that the channel will be as nearly as possible north by west, half west. Instead of being on an angle, however, the captain contends the channel ought to be straight. If the channel was dug out as the plan shows, he says it would be risky for a steamer to leave port in rough weather as she would be exposed to a beam sea.

Capt. Potter says that if, after the meeting is thoroughly gone into at the meeting with the board of trade, the department of public works continues on the original plan he will endeavor to depart the matter further. The work, he thinks, is too important and is costing the country too much to have it spoiled at the outset.

Toronto, Aug. 7--Candidates were nominated in Saskatchewan for the legislature today. It looks like a determined fight, as both sides have candidates in every constituency, not one seat going by acclamation.

The amount of money in circulation per capita in the United States is a little over \$28.

Do Long Breaths Hurt?

Proper treatment consists in a vigorous rubbing of the chest and side with Neroline which sinks into the tissues where the pain is seated and gives prompt relief. For pains, swellings, congestion and colds of every kind, nothing is surer to cure than a 25c. bottle of Polson's Nervine.

ARTILLERY OFF TO PETEAWA TONIGHT

Advance Party of No. 1 Battery Will Go and the Rest Follow on Monday.

The advance party of No. 1 Battery, 3rd Regiment C. A., will parade at the depot at 6.30 o'clock tonight to entrain for Petawawa camp. The remainder of the battery will parade at the drill hall on Monday evening next at 6 o'clock sharp. The following clothing will be worn. Great coats, rolled; haversacks, forage caps and waist belts; no helmets. Each man will provide himself with enough food for two meals in the train.

The advance party will be in command of Capt. J. T. McGowan and will consist of ten men. The whole strength of the battery will be forty-five under command of Major W. H. Murray. Other officers besides those named are Lieut. Magee, Sergt-Majors Edwards and Brown, Quartermaster-Sergeant, Stacey, Sergeants Lamb, Tonge and Youngsac.

All will be home again on Aug. 17. No. 1 battery will leave on Saturday, Aug. 15, and No. 2 battery on Monday, Aug. 17.

The marriage of Charles Morrissey, son of the late John Morrissey to Miss Nellie Hennessy, daughter of Patrick Hennessy, of Newcastle, will take place shortly--Chatham Commercial.

Montreal, August 7--The Royal Trust Company received a telegram from Lord Strathcona today, instructing them to contribute \$50,000 to the Fannie relief fund on his account.

The annual output of beer in the United States is between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000 barrels. At its present price, about \$1 a barrel, it is worth between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000.

CORNS CURED

You can painlessly remove corns in 24 hours without cutting or bleeding, by applying Putnam's Corn Extract. It is a powerful, yet gentle, and only of healing gums and balsams, and is nearly always guaranteed. Sold by all druggists. 25c. bottle. Refuse imitations.

POTNAM'S PAINLESS CORN EXTRACTOR

FINE SHOW ALREADY FOR MACHINERY HALL

Nine City Exhibitors Will Participate Besides a Number From Outside.

Every indication points to the forthcoming exhibition in this city as the largest and best ever held here. Machinery hall will, without doubt, prove a strong attraction. It is known already that no less than nine local firms, besides a number of outside companies, will have exhibits there. Most of these will have machinery in motion.

It is a little too early yet to estimate the entries of horses or dairy cattle, but many enquiries have been received and would seem to indicate that in this line the exhibits will be more numerous than ever. The poultry house has been considerably enlarged, new coops have been built and the owners of poultry will find the accommodations for care of their stock about all that could be desired.

The butter and cheese making demonstration, under the care of Messrs. Mc Dougall and O'Donnell, dairy superintendents, will no doubt be an attractive feature.

The present summer has been unusually favorable and there is every likelihood that there will be an excellent showing of grains and vegetables. All entries will close on August 31. For a week there after entries will be received by the management at an increased cost to the exhibitor. It is hoped that those intending to secure space will do so before the 31st inst.

AUTO TRIP

Tomorrow (Sunday, weather permitting) Tourist Auto will make trip to Loch Lemond, leaving King Square 10 a.m. Returning leave Loch Lemond 2 p.m. Fare round trip \$1.00.

At a meeting of the slaughter house commissioners yesterday, the inspector, Dr. W. H. Simon, presented the following figures of killing for the past month--Kane & McGrath, 179 cattle, eighty-five sheep, forty-five calves; J. E. McDonald, 240 cattle, 150 sheep, thirty calves; M. J. Collins, fifteen cattle, ten sheep, five calves.

Extraordinary Bargains in Dry Goods. We Must Make Room for Fall Stock, So Have Reduced Many Lines to Cost, and Less, During This Sale. SALE STARTS TONIGHT AND ENDS TUESDAY. STORES OPEN SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING. Formerly The Chester Brown, Walter Scott Store 32 and 36 King Square.

Table listing various clothing items and their prices, including white undershirts, ladies' umbrellas, dresses, and more.

**DOWLING BROS.**  
The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Jackets and Blouse Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

**A Great Clearance Sale of High Class Blouses**

All Blouse Waists must go now. With this end in view we are quoting the lowest possible prices on all lines in stock.

**400 Waists** ranging in price from \$3.50 to 5.00, your choice now for **\$2.50**

**1000 Waists** ranging in value from \$1 to 3.25, now selling at prices ranging **50c to \$2**

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**Dowling Brothers**  
95 and 101 King Street

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is This Store's Pleasure

**Dykeman's**

**On Monday** You can buy a lot of Children's Coats and Dresses at HALF what they are worth. They are samples; no two alike, in the Three Hundred pieces on sale

**Coats from 75c to \$3.50. Dresses 40c to \$1.75. Pinafores 15c to 75c** to fit Children of all ages.

**No Goods on Approval during the Sale.**

**F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.**  
59 Charlotte Street

**QUICK SALE** of Men's, Boys' and Children's Hats and Caps

Now's Your Chance

Men's Straws 25, 50, 75c \$1

Children's " 15, 20, 25, 50c

Special Sale of English Panamas

**ANDERSON & CO.**  
55 CHARLOTTE STREET

**Workingmen** Just read the prices at which we are offering.

Overalls Jumpers and Working Shirts and see what you can save by buying here. All goods guaranteed as represented.

**Black Overalls 80c, 90c, \$1.00**

**Blue Overalls 50c, 75c, 80c, 90c, 95c, \$1.00**

**Black Jumpers 75c, 95c, \$1.00, \$1.25**

**Blue Jumpers 75c, 95c**

**Black Sateen Shirts 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00**

**Black Duck Shirts 50c and 75c**

**Fancy Gingham Shirts 50c to 75c**

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**TODAY'S ATTRACTIONS**

**This Afternoon**

R. K. Y. C. race for Beverage Cup at Millidgeville.

Band Concert by City Cornet band on new band stand King Square at 3 o'clock.

St. John Rifle Club and 62d Fusiliers Rifle Club to hold spoon matches on the local range.

**This Evening**

Moving pictures at the Nickel.

Band at Victoria Roller Rink.

Motion pictures at the Princess.

**LATE LOCALS**

The Rifle Club of the 62nd Regiment will hold a spoon match on the range this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock at Long range.

A stowaway brought here by the steamer Calvin Austin yesterday was deported to Boston by the same steamer tonight.

Rev. Mr. Ross of Hampton will speak at the temperance meeting in the Every Day Club hall tomorrow evening at 8.30 o'clock.

James Wright was sentenced to two months in jail for theft yesterday afternoon by Judge Ritchie. He has been a month in jail.

There will be band this afternoon and fireworks tonight; also moving picture show at Seaside Park tonight, weather permitting.

The damage to the Nova Scotia bark Belmont by the recent fire at East Boston has been fixed at \$28,000. The bark has been abandoned to the underwriters.

Attention is called to the special bargain sale of dry goods now going on at I. Chester Brown's. An excellent opportunity to purchase goods at greatly reduced prices. See advt. on page 9.

All the men of No. 3 Co. 3rd Regiment C. G. A. who are going with the advance party to Petawawa, will meet at their drill shed, Fort Howe, tonight at eight o'clock to receive equipment.

A pleasant trip to Loch Lomond has been arranged for tomorrow, weather permitting. Car will leave King Square at 10 a. m. returning leave Loch Lomond at 2 p. m. Fare for round trip one dollar.

The funeral of the late Rachel Willis will take place at 2.30 p. m. today from her late residence, 57 Seely street. Services will be conducted by the Plymouth Brethren and interment will be made at Fernhill.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. H. Boechans will sympathize with them in the death of their little son, Charles Frederick, aged six years, who died this morning after a brief illness of appendicitis.

Rev. Mr. Gregg, who so acceptably filled the pulpit at the Ludlow street Baptist church last Sunday, has consented to preach at both services tomorrow.

Rev. Mr. Greg occupies one of the first churches in Providence, and is now on his vacation.

It is expected that there will be trouble at McAdam between the strikers and the men brought in to fill their places. Although statements to the contrary have been made it is understood that the firm, engineers and trainmen will join the strike in sympathy with the mechanics.

The bartender of a King Square barroom was seen to emerge rather peremptorily from the saloon on a recent afternoon followed by a man alleged to have been thrown by the proprietor. Strange to relate the employee did not request his wages on his departure.

Zion Methodist Church Sunday services—Rev. James Crisp, pastor—Morning service at 11; Sunday school at 2.30; evening service at 7. Mr. Crisp will conduct an open-air service at the platform west of the pavilion, Rockwood Park, at 4 o'clock weather permitting. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8.

At the police court this morning, John Sullivan and Wilfred Deary were fined four dollars, or ten days in jail, for drunkenness. Curtis Boisvert, who was reported for driving his motor cycle at a furious rate on Union street, appeared in court, and the matter was allowed to stand against him.

By the will of the late George W. Christie, Amherst, the Baptist denomination will receive the following bequest: Ministerial Aid Society, \$200; Home Mission Board, \$100; Foreign Mission Board, \$100; Grand Lodge Mason, \$200; North West Mission, \$200, and a further bequest of \$100 to each of the above on the death of Mrs. Christie. The balance of his property is left to the members of his family. His brother J. Alex. Christie and H. W. Rogers are named as executors.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. J. L. Eagles will leave this evening by boat for Wickford, R. I., to attend Supreme Council of Temple of Honor. Mrs. Eagles will accompany him as far as Boston.

James H. Shea, who has been spending his vacation in St. John has returned to his home in Boston.

J. P. Pickett, of Woodstock, came in on the Boston train last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Combs and son, of Woodstock, are spending the week-end with friends in St. John.

The following young ladies arrived on the Calvin Austin yesterday from Boston—Miss Ida Curley, Margaret Curley and Katie O'Brien. They left for Chipman on the May Queen today.

Mr. D. Rosseloth, of St. John, is collecting material for a history of the New Brunswick Press from its earliest times. (Fredericton Herald.)

**THE E. D. C. GARDEN PARTY**

The receipts from the Every Day Club garden party Tuesday evening will be added to the club's building fund. The garden party will be conducted both afternoon and evening. Admission to the ground will be five cents. There will be a grand and refreshment booth. Gypsy Zara in her tent will tell fortunes. A good supper for fifteen cents will be served from 8 to 7.30 o'clock. The band will be present in the evening, when there will also be a vaudiville performance. The grounds will be brilliantly lighted. They are easily reached from the street car lines at Haymarket Square.

**BUSINESS IS BAD SAY LIQUOR MEN**

Unless it Improves Before Winter Several Local Retailers Will be Forced to Retire From the Trade.

"If the liquor business does not pick up before winter, at least, five or six local retail liquor men will be compelled to retire from the trade" said a local wholesale man today.

Bart M. Duffy who has been proprietor of the saloon at 17 Brussels street has found the business so unprofitable that he is retiring from it and other dealers will soon follow suit.

The wholesale men are feeling the effects of the universal depression in the traffic of the new statute recently promulgated prohibiting the shipping of alcoholic beverages into Scott Act counties under pain of forfeiture leaves only six counties in New Brunswick into which liquor shipments can secure entry. This applies also to Nova Scotia as the Scott Act counties in that province have always been lucrative fields for local wholesalers.

On Thursday a local wholesale merchant sent three truck loads of liquor in kegs and bottles to the steamer Senlac of the South Shore Line for shipment to Yarmouth but the agent here declined to accept the "wet goods" unless the full payment of freight levies was made in advance.

He had received orders from headquarters to act in this manner and to refrain from guaranteeing safe delivery as the shipments were certain to be seized.

Herbert Nice who secured a license in negotiating with J. F. Sheehan who was refused license. Sheehan is also applying for Duffy's license in case the negotiations with Nice are unsuccessful.

**FACTORY INSPECTOR ANSWERS LABOR MAN**

Inspector McMulkin Takes Exception to Statements Made by Mr. Trotter.

Factory Inspector John McMulkin takes decided exception to the statement made by W. R. Trotter, the organizer of the Labor Congress of Canada, that if he (McMulkin) was doing his duty hundreds of children working in factories in this province would be sent home to their families.

Mr. McMulkin says that in only two cases are there children under age working in factories in this province and they are restricted to a definite time. One of these has a father who was injured and unable to work, and the father of the other, who is a girl, is dead and she is the only support of a large family of small children. The inspector states that if Mr. Trotter will appoint any particular time he will meet him and talk the matter over, and having a telephone in his house would be glad to hear from Mr. Trotter.

**TO I. C. R. SUBURBANITES**

When you buy a ticket for the moonlight sail which the boys of Riverside and Renforth are having next Tuesday, it simply means that you are entitled to a seat or place on the steamer "Premier" and all the pleasures, such as delightful music, bright moonshine candy, etc., which are enjoyed by fair maidens. If unable to use your ticket that evening, you are certainly "not supposed to place it on the collection plate" the following Sabbath afternoon in lieu of your customary "quarter." Nor are you entitled to more than your ordinary "nap" during service, just because you purchase a few tickets for this church "sail" on Tuesday evening.

**DOMESTIC HINTS**

When restless at night and sleepless a hot salt bath just before retiring will be most soothing and conducive to sound slumber.

The use of ammonia is a great saving of labor. A little in the water for scrubbing floors, etc., will lighten them considerably.

If girls would have roses for their cheeks they must do so as the roses do—go to sleep with the lilacs and get up with the morning glories.

If possible change the furniture about. To brighten a mirror rub with a clean cloth dipped in a cream made of whitening and cold water, to which a few drops of ammonia are added; polish well with oil newspapers.

A cake which has been removed from the oven should be placed on a wire-stand thoroughly escape from it, so as to obviate any chance of its becoming heavy.

To gain flesh live largely on boiled meats, bread and butter, starchy vegetables and cereals. Eggs are wonderfully good. Take two every morning before breakfast, raw, adding a suggestion of lemon juice and salt and pepper to make them palatable.

Green vegetables should be put in a cool place as soon as they come from the market. Lettuce, celery, radishes, tomatoes and cucumbers should be put immediately into the refrigerator. Cucumbers, however, must be placed in a separate compartment from the one in which milk and butter are kept.

Vegetables left from the previous day's dinner, may be utilized for breakfast and served with a buttered egg. Minced vegetables, or break them up neatly; season with salt and pepper. Heat them by tossing them over the fire with a little butter. Spread the vegetables on buttered toast and pile buttered eggs upon them.

Not every housewife knows that a large bowl of fresh water placed in a room overnight will absorb all the smell of tobacco from the evening's pipes and cigars, and prevent that stale smell in the morning which is so difficult to get rid of. At the same time all ends of cigars and tobacco should be cleared away before closing the room for the night. This simple precaution is quite worth while where a small flat is concerned, and where the dining-room is used in lieu of a smoking room.

**CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS**

Too late for Classification.

FOR SALE—WALNUT SIDE-BOARD, Dining Table, Leather-covered Chairs, Bedroom Set, Bed, Walnut Parlor Suite, Brussels Carpet, Sate Carpet, etc. G. F. A. ANDERSON, 22 Bennett Row.

LOST—LADY'S POCKETBOOK, Between White's and West Side ferry; suitable reward. Return to 45 Albert street, St. John West.

**Hurrah! for GRITZ GRITZ**

**In 5lb. Bags 25c.**

**NEW FALL DRESS GOODS SUITINGS and CLOTHS**

In all the latest Weaves, Shadow, Stripes, Checks, Herringbone, Diagonal and wide vales etc. from 30c to \$1.35 yard. Broad and Venetian Cloths in all the shades of Blues, Browns, Greens, Reds, Purples, Greys and Fawn from 55c to \$1.75 yard. The very Popular Chevots nothing to equal them for wear in all the shades at \$1.10 and \$1.20. Panamas, Roxands, Serges, Sateen Cloths, Homespun, Tweeds, Chiffon Cloths, Tweeds, Etc. in all the new colors at the best prices.

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27 and 29 Charlotte Street

**Final Wind-up of Children's Wash Suits**

We have marked down the balance of our stock of Children's Wash Suits at prices that will close out the entire stock in a few days.

75c Suits,	now 57c	\$1.75 Suits,	now \$1.35
\$1.00 Suits,	now 68c	\$2.00 Suits,	now \$1.45
\$1.25 Suits,	now 85c	\$2.25 Suits,	now \$1.63
\$1.50 Suits,	now \$1.10	\$2.50 Suits,	now \$1.85

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