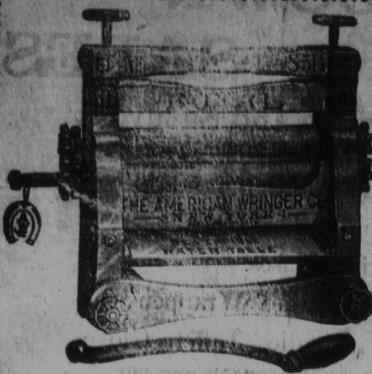


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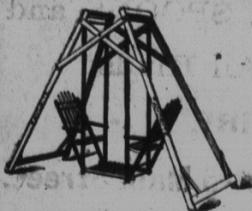


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BURNED AT STAKE.

Negro Who Assaulted Young Lady Was Roasted By a Mob.

CLAYTON, Miss., July 17.—Wm. Ody, a negro, who last night attempted to assault Miss Virginia Tucker of this place, was burned at the stake at midnight. The assault was most brutal. The young lady was riding in the country when she was attacked and was so violently pulled from her buggy by the negro that both her legs were broken. The scene of the assault was a lonely spot in a country road. Ody hailed Miss Tucker with the information that she had dropped a package. She stopped the horse and the negro approached as if to pick up the supposed package. He seized the girl's wrist and dragged her violently from the vehicle, both her legs being broken in the fall. Miss Tucker screamed and was found a few moments later by a doctor who was driving by. She is now said to be at the point of death. After Ody's capture by the posse a mob quickly formed and took charge of the prisoner. He was brought before Miss Tucker, who positively identified him. Ody was taken to a spot near the scene of the assault and a bonfire was built about a tree. He was told to prepare for death. When the sun of his execution became apparent the prisoner begged for mercy. He was securely bound, oil was poured over his clothing, and in a short time only his charred bones marked the spot of execution.

THE DEATH ROLL.

An Expert on Insanity Went Mad Himself.

OMAHA, Neb., July 17.—Very Rev. William Choka, vicar general of the Roman Catholic diocese of Nebraska, is dead in St. Joseph's hospital. Father Choka has been in the diocese for seventeen years and was one of the best known priests in the west. He had charge of all the Bohemian churches in Nebraska. The interment will be at Monterey cemetery. CHICAGO, Ill., July 17.—Dr. Emmett Enos is dead at the Elgin insane asylum. Dr. Enos was chief of the medical staff of the Kankakee insane hospital for five years prior to his resignation last February when he felt his mind giving way. He diagnosed his own case and hoped by leading a quiet life his faculties would be restored. He engaged in medical practice in Herscher, but became violently insane there on May 20 and a few days later was committed to Elgin. The assigned cause of Dr. Enos' insanity was a physical injury of 15 years' standing. Dr. Enos was 33 years old and leaves a wife and two children.

A FRIAR TALKS.

Intimates That Uncle Sam Has Plenty of Trouble Ahead.

ROME, July 17.—Father Santiago Paya, provincial of the Dominicans in the Philippines, who is staying here, when informed by the correspondent of the Associated Press of the result of Governor Taft's negotiations with the Vatican on the subject of the friars and their lands, expressed satisfaction at the acceptance of the first proposal of Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state, that the matter be discussed at Manila between an apostolic delegate and the governor in Manila. When asked what was likely to be the outcome, Father Paya replied: "It is more important to know what will be the outcome of the matters between the Americans and Filipinos. Although the war is almost over, the Filipinos now protest friendship for the Americans, they in reality dislike them just as they disliked the Spaniards. The Filipinos say they did not struggle against Spain to calmly surrender their independence. Father Paya concluded with declaring that it was not true that the people were against the friars. The latter, he further asserted were hated only by the native clergy and a fraction of the people.

FREDERICTON.

(Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, July 17.—Argument in People's Bank of Halifax v. Estey, to have been made today, was adjourned to July 30th. The examination of Wesley Kinney, of North Lake, on a charge of rape, is going on before Judge Marsh. The girl's evidence is very direct and unshaken by cross examination. It is thought the prisoner will be committed for trial.

E. D. DAVISON, M. P. P. Stricken With Paralysis and Dangerously Ill.

(Halifax Recorder, Wednesday.) Yesterday E. D. Davison, M. P. P., Bridgewater, accompanied by Rod McColl, assistant provincial engineer, went down the LaHave river to inspect bridges and other government works. At Cherry Hill they stopped for dinner. At the table Mr. Davison became suddenly ill and soon afterwards became unconscious. A physician was summoned and Mr. Davison was given every attention, but at a late hour last night had not recovered consciousness, suffering from a stroke of paralysis. Last spring while at work in his mill Mr. Davison received a serious blow on his head, which incapacitated him for some time, and it is believed that his present illness is due to the effects of that injury. A special despatch to the Recorder from Bridgewater at four o'clock this afternoon, says: "Mr. Davison still lies in a very serious and dangerous condition, and there is little hope of his recovery."

LONDON CABLE.

A Meeting of the British Cabinet Held Today.

Chamberlain Out Again—The King's Health—Edinburgh Honors Laurier—Irish M. P. Dead.

LONDON, July 17.—The reports regarding King Edward's health continue to be most satisfactory. He will remain on the royal yacht off Cowes until August 8 and will return to the roads after the coronation. It has been definitely decided that the British fleet will re-assemble off Portsmouth for the coronation review. The Japanese squadron has been instructed to return there and it is understood that other foreign countries will also be represented. CABINET MEETING. The premier, A. J. Balfour, presided today in the foreign office at the first cabinet meeting of the new administration. The colonial secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, was sufficiently recovered from the effects of the cab accident, which disabled him, to be able to attend, though he discarded his hansom in favor of a more luxurious carriage. He was pale, and wore a soft felt hat. Otherwise he showed no signs of his injuries. The meeting of the cabinet gave fresh impetus to the reconstruction reports. One of these is the suggestion that the Duke of Marlborough will succeed Lord Curzon of Kedleston as viceroy of India. But there is not the least possibility of any such appointment. It appears very doubtful if Lord Curzon will come home before the expiration of his term of office. As a matter of fact there is no appointment which could be offered him, except the foreign office, and there is no indication that Lord Lansdowne has any intention of retiring. Under no circumstances, however, would the Duke of Marlborough be given such an important post as India, though he might possibly succeed Earl Cadogan as lord lieutenant of Ireland. All suggestions in regard to appointments are still of a highly tentative character.

HONORS FOR LAURIER.

EDINBURGH, Scotland, July 17.—The municipality of Edinburgh has decided to confer the freedom of the city on Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the premier of Canada, and Sir Robert Bond, the premier and colonial secretary of Newfoundland on the occasion of their visit here to receive degrees from the university. IRISH M. P. DEAD. LONDON, July 17.—William Johnston, conservative M. P. for South Belfast, died of apoplexy today at Ballykilbeg, County Down, Ireland.

SUNDAY LABOR.

(Special to the Star.) MONTREAL, July 17.—It is expected the Elder-Dempster steamship Monteagle, ashore at Fame Point, will be moved on Sunday should the weather hold good. Ladies' white skirts at 35c., 50c., 75c. and 95c., made in dainty styles and from good materials, now on sale at Dykeman's.

THE PRICE OF BREAD.

(Toronto Globe.) An increase in the price of bread from eight to ten cents for a large loaf from four to five cents for a small one will go into effect in Toronto immediately. This was decided on after the grocers' section of the Retail Merchants' Association had heard the statements made to them last night by a committee from the bakers' section. The bakers said that their employees were now demanding a nine hour day and increased wages, and these requests could not be acceded to if the prevailing prices for bread were maintained. One baker, who does a yearly business of \$20,000, made the statement that his profits last year did not exceed \$900. It was also decided that bread for sale at the groceries should not be returned to the bakers if unsold, as is the case under existing conditions.

WEDDED IN MONTREAL.

The marriage of Miss Flora M. Nutter, daughter of the Rev. W. H. Nutter, rector of St. Peter's, Eaton, Isle of Wight, England, to Dr. W. H. Beck, with of Halifax, took place at Montreal on Monday. They were married by the Rev. Osborne Troop, at St. Martin's Episcopal church. The bride was given away by the Hon. John Sheppard, of Pan-Yan, N. Y. Dr. Chipman, of Montreal, was best man.

PERSONAL.

Rev. J. W. Manning has taken a house at Brown's Flats for the summer. Mrs. Thomas Hilyard and son Frank are now at John O. Vanwart's. Frank is by no means well. Miss Budge of Montreal is visiting Mrs. F. H. Hale at her summer residence at Brown's Flats. George Robertson, M. P. P., and family moved yesterday to their summer cottage at the Cedars. Mrs. Capt. Fleming and Miss Edith Fleming are at John O. Vanwart's for the summer. Says Wednesday's Portland Press: "It is the present intention of Mrs. Peary and her daughter to leave Pleasantdale for Sydney, C. B., Thursday, to join the steamer Windward and start for the Arctic regions as soon as possible. Mrs. Elizabeth White and daughter, Miss Mary E. White, 141 Cumberland street, have gone to Nova Scotia for a visit of two months with relatives and friends."

A HAIL STORM

Caused Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars Damage to Crops.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 17.—While it now seems practically certain that no lives were lost in the terrific storm that devastated a portion of the Red River Valley Tuesday night, the loss to farmers will be heavy. Hardly a farm in the pathway of the storm, and it was almost a hundred miles long by ten wide, but had some buildings either demolished or damaged. The loss to the wheat crop is reported to have been very heavy. Thousands of acres of wheat were literally beaten into the ground by the hail that accompanied the wind and rain. In some places every vestige of the crop was wiped out. It is as yet impossible to make anything approximating a correct estimate of the damage done, but it will doubtless be in the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

A TERRIBLE JOURNEY.

Left Paris Dec. 19th, Crossed Siberia and on to Dawson. SEATTLE, Wash., July 16.—A special to the Times from Dawson, says: "Harry Dewindt, of Paris, traveller, explorer, author, journalist and globe-trotter, arrived with a party from Siberia on a river steamer last night. Dewindt's companions are Viscount Desclinchams Belgrade of Paris; Geo. Harding, an Englishman, and Stephen R. Astorguyef, a Russian from Yakutsk, Siberia, who the government insisted should accompany Dewindt through the wilds of Siberia. Dewindt and his party left Paris Dec. 19, and when interviewed last night, told of harrowing experiences with cold and hunger. The party reports famine among the natives at Nijinskobynsk.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Presented Ex-President Steyn's Wife With £1,000—They Leave for England. CAPE TOWN, July 17.—The ladies of Cape Town presented Mrs. Steyn, wife of the ex-president of the former Orange Free State with a purse of £1,000 before she sailed for Europe with her husband and two doctors on the steamer Carlislebrook Castle. Mr. Steyn was in a pitiable condition from enteric fever. His arms and legs were partially paralyzed and he was unable to open his eye lids. The censorship over telegrams has been abolished except in the case of press despatches.

A KENTUCKY LYNCHING.

OWENSBORO, Ky., July 17.—Joshua Anderson was taken from jail here early this morning by a crowd of men and hanged to the crossbeam of the city scales. Thursday night Anderson went to the home of his wife, three miles below town, called her out and shot her three times, instantly killing her.

TRACEY'S COMPANION.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 17.—The coroner's jury has decided that the body found near here on Monday night is that of David Merrill, the convict who escaped from the Oregon penitentiary on June 9 with Harry Tracy. Mrs. Wagoner, who found the body, will claim the reward of \$1,500 which was offered by the state for Merrill, dead or alive.

FOR NOVA SCOTIA COAL.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 16.—The Providence three masted schooner Earl P. Mason, Captain W. T. Blake, will sail tomorrow from Fall River, for Parrsboro, N. S., to load Canadian coal for Portland. The well known vessel is forced to make this unusual charter because of lack of business on the coast which results from the strike in the Anthracite mines.

PARIS WELCOME TO LAURIER.

Premier Will Endeavor to Promote French Immigration to Canada. The special correspondent of the Montreal Patrie in Paris says that extensive preparations are being made in the French capital for the reception to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Hector Fabre, the Canadian representative in Paris, has spent several days in London, where he went to confer with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The principal feature of the Paris reception will be a big banquet, to which many leading Frenchmen will be invited to meet Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Among those who have accepted invitations are the Messrs. Fabieres and Bourgeois, presidents respectively of the senate and the chamber of deputies; Siegfried, DeVillie, Godin and other deputies. The banquet will take place on the 19th. It is said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier during his stay in the French capital will devote considerable attention to the question of immigration from France to Canada.

BEEF ON THE HOOF.

In consequence of the warm weather the wholesale butchers have commenced importing live instead of dressed beef from Ontario. The latter was seldom received here until at least a week after it had been killed and it was usually in stock here for two weeks longer. This was all right during the cold weather, but under the present conditions three weeks is a little too long. On Monday last twenty head of cattle were brought here and another shipment is due this week. The price which still remains about the same will not be any higher as the freight charges for live cattle will amount to about the same as for dressed beef. Mrs. Groulund and little daughter left last evening for Calgary, where Rev. Mr. Groulund has still to reside on account of his health.



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RECENT DEATHS.

Chas. M. Sharpe, brother of L. L. Sharpe, of St. John, and of the late Robert Sharpe, of Amherst, died recently at Beausa Vista. Capt. John Fanning, well known in the West India trade, died in Halifax yesterday, aged 58 years. Mrs. Coles, wife of Conductor James Coles, of the I. C. R., died at Shediac yesterday, aged 36 years. Robert P. Hay, aged 40 years, and formerly of St. John, died recently in Duluth.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Edwin T. W. Puddington took place at half past two o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, 3 Pine street. Rev. C. T. Phillips conducted the usual services at the house and grave and interment was made in Fernhill.

THE WEATHER. WASHINGTON, July 17.—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair and warmer tonight and Friday, brisk southwest to west winds. TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. WANTED.—Nurse at Isolation Hospital to care for smallpox patient. T. M. BURNS, Secretary Board of Health.

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CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND

ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JULY 17, 1902.

A DISAPPOINTMENT.

The premier of Canada does not appear to have risen to the height of his opportunity. If ever there was a time when a man possessed of true genius as a statesman could achieve lasting fame, surely that time for a colonial premier is now. Even among his political opponents, and those who confessed themselves disappointed in Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the time of the Victorian Jubilee, there has been a lingering hope that as the representative of Canada at the coronation he would have something to say which would bear the stamp of originality and throw a new light upon the problem of imperial relations. In all his public utterances thus far Sir Wilfrid has said nothing that might not have been said by any ordinary Canadian politician. The utterance of the latter might lack the easy assurance and eloquent diction of the practiced orator, but there would be no other difference. Graceful platitudes, and obvious truths decked out in fine rhetorical garb have flowed from his lips, and men have applauded; but they who seek for light and leading must turn aside in weary disappointment. No person expected Sir Wilfrid Laurier to go to London with a cut-and-dried scheme for a closer union of the motherland and colonies, or thought for a moment that such would be proposed; but there is a universal feeling that the time is ripe for some step in advance, and in the general haziness of mind relative to the subject it is natural to listen for some word from the great leaders. Doubtless the representatives from the other colonies looked to Canada for suggestions. Naturally the members of the imperial government would wait to hear from the colonial representatives. There was—there is—the opportunity to make a great and splendid reputation, but the hour still awaits the man. What is needed is not the gospel of negotiations, but the bold stroke of the constructive statesman.

AS TO DREDGING.

There is some harbor work at Toronto which the citizens think should receive federal aid. Mr. Tarte was in the city on Monday and stated that he had made certain suggestions last spring and could do nothing more without the co-operation of the city council. He informed the Toronto Globe that the work of deepening the St. Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec is going ahead very rapidly, no less than seven dredges being engaged on it. The dredge Tarte, recently built in Toronto, in a single day's work of ten hours had removed 35,500 yards of material, including stones weighing 300 pounds.

BRITISH CAPITAL.

Sir Peter Walker and the Hon. Herbert Allison are at Sault Ste Marie, to consult Mr. F. H. Clergue relative to the establishment of another large industry in that town. Sir Peter told the Toronto Globe that if the industry were begun it would assume large proportions. The nature of it is not stated. The movement of British capital toward Canada has been slow. It may be that this is in part due to a lack of enterprise in this country, for it is certain that money from the old country did a great deal to build up the western states. All sorts of schemes found eager British investors, and today the amount of British capital in the United States is enormous. Canada offers a field quite as inviting, and only requires capital to enter upon an era of even greater development than the western states enjoyed during the last quarter of a century.

EX-PRESIDENT STEYN.

A Bloemfontein cable of Tuesday says:—"Mr. Steyn, former president of the Orange Free State, arrived here yesterday. He is in the weakest health, and his home-coming was pathetic. Nobody met him except Commandant Brandt. Mr. Steyn is going to England to obtain medical advice."

Flitter enough must have been the reflections of the man who recklessly played for so great a stake and lost. The Free State had no cause, apart from Steyn's ambition, to join forces with Kruger. The foolish dream of a Dutch South Africa lured him to his ruin and lost for his country its independence.

LONDON, July 14.—As the coronation procession has been cancelled soldiers will not be required from Canada.

There are thirteen men, also some of the men of the Canadian Mounted Rifles and Strathcona, Canadian Mounted Rifles and governor general's body guard, who will represent Canada as a mounted escort. Major Forrester will command.

WANTED.

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HOME FOR INCURABLES.

At the meeting of the subscribers to the Home for Incurables yesterday, the finance statement showed receipts, \$4,381.55. The expenditure for wages was \$2,470.88, and for general maintenance \$2,671.69, leaving a balance of \$3,239.

Following were elected to the board of management: J. G. Taylor, R. B. Emerson and James Reynolds, Mrs. George McLeod, Mrs. D. Tapley, Lady Tilley, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. McLellan, Mrs. Alward, Mrs. Ellis. The following are members of the act of incorporation: Mrs. Julia C. Turnbull, E. H. Turnbull, Rupert Turnbull, Dr. Walker, S. D. Scott, F. P. Starr, John E. Irvine, Dr. Silas Alward, H. C. Tilley, Dr. Inches and George S. Fisher. A vote of thanks was passed to the grounds committee, of which Dr. Alward and Mr. Fisher are the active members, for their efforts to improve the premises. They have made the surroundings beautiful without drawing on the funds of the institution. Mr. Fisher has personally superintended the work, and money and material required have been cheerfully supplied by friends of the home. Mrs. Ge. P. Smith, who at her own request retired from the board of management, also received from the chair the thanks of the board for her invaluable service on the committee.

While the meeting was in progress a gift came to the home. It was a twenty-five pound Restigouche salmon presented by Miss Dawson of Dawsonville. The subscribers present went out in a body to the hall and examined the fish with envious eyes, but he remained on the premises.

COMMODORE STEWART'S VIEWS.

(Montreal Star, Tuesday.) "There will likely be an election in New Brunswick during the coming fall, and at all events the present government will go to the people before March. And there is likely to be a change of government, for New Brunswick seems to have had enough of the Tweedie administration."

This was the opinion expressed by Commodore Stewart, editor and publisher of the Chatham, N. B. World, who was in the city today on his way to Kingston to attend the annual meeting of Odfellows.

"Since the last election," Mr. Stewart continued, "the Tweedie government has lost many friends. At the time it was supported by the St. John Globe, but already this paper is showing apathy, and will probably be on the opposition side at the time of the election."

"There is a good deal of talk about the Canadian Pacific Company taking over the Canada Electric Company from Fredericton to Chatham, but the deal will hardly be put through until some arrangement is made with the government to do away with the tolls on a bridge over which the railway runs."

FORESTERS CELEBRATE.

Court Oungandy, I. O. F., celebrated its ninth anniversary last night in Orange Hall, Simonds street. A large attendance of members and friends enjoyed an exceedingly pleasant evening. John Brooks presided and welcomed the guests in a brief address, after which a history of the court was read by D. Lingley. Other addresses were given by A. W. Macdonald, high chief ranger, and by E. R. Chapman, H. C. R. An entertaining programme was given, consisting of selections by the Main street church quartette, readings by John Salmon, Miss Molly Lingley and Mrs. Armstrong, band selections by Fred and Cecil Holder, gramophone selections by J. Garrie and a solo by Miss Rowley. Ice cream, strawberries and other refreshments were served during the evening.

N. S. BANKS AMALGAMATE.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 16.—For some time negotiations have been going on looking to the acquisition by the Union Bank of Halifax of the Commercial Bank of Windsor. The deal was consummated today by the acceptance on the part of the Commercial Bank of the Union Bank's offer. The Commercial Bank shareholders will receive Union Bank stock, which at present price will mean about par for the Commercial Bank stock.

LAURIER AND PARKER.

A personally conducted literary pilgrimage has been arranged for Sir Wilfrid Laurier on his way to Paris. Mr. Gilbert Parker will take him through the Channel Islands and give him a week's holiday in Jersey and Guernsey, where he can see historic places and ascertain whether the Quebec patois is readily understood by the French islanders who are as loyal as himself to the British crown. The journey is in fulfillment of a plan made eighteen months ago. Lady Laurier and Lady Parker will accompany the premier and the novelist.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

The second quarterly session of St. John District Division, Sons of Temperance, was held last evening in Albion Division room, Charlotte street. There was a fair attendance of representatives from different divisions. The report of the district scribe and showed the divisions to be now in a healthy state, with bright prospects for the future. Encouraging addresses were delivered by E. S. Hemminger, J. Cowland, J. Sharp, H. D. Evers, and others. A vote of thanks was tendered to Albion division, after which the division adjourned in due form.

IMPORTED SMALLPOX.

A case of smallpox at 23 Exmouth street has been reported to the board of health. The patient is Mrs. Jennie Dykeman, aged 23, who with her infant child came to this city by train from Somerville, Mass., on Saturday. The house is quarantined and guarded, and every precaution is being taken to prevent its contagion. Dr. Morris is in attendance. The patient will be removed today to the isolation hospital, where she will be looked after by a special nurse. She had never been vaccinated since infancy.

Mrs. E. E. Wetmore and child of Boston are spending a few weeks with Mrs. B. V. Wetmore, City road.

MARK DOWN SALES

For Friday and Saturday. Bargains in Children's and Misses' Hose. Bargains in Ladies' Hose. Bargains in Blouses. Bargains in Ladies' Wrappers. Bargains in Ladies' Taffeta Gloves. SEE GLOBE, TELEGRAPH and SUN.

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CANADA IN LONDON.

TORONTO, July 16.—The Telegram cable says: Laurier and the four members of his cabinet, Mulock, Borden, Fielding and Paterson, returned the hospitalities which have been extended to them while in England by entertaining a distinguished company at dinner at Hotel Cecil last night. The Princess Louise, Lord and Lady Minto and Lady Strathcona and Lady Aberdeen were among the people in attendance.

It is understood there will be four more meetings before the finish of the colonial conference. Earl Dunsford, who sailed from Liverpool for Montreal yesterday on board the Lake Ontario was given a most enthusiastic send-off.

A private meeting of the shipping men in regard to the fast Atlantic service resulted, it is understood, in the decision to secure a subsidiary from Canada and Great Britain. It is expected that Great Britain will give half of the whole amount.

TRURO NEWS.

TRURO, N. S., July 16.—Two prominent officials of the Montreal Pipe Co., burned out at Acadia Mines last week, were in Truro today prepared to meet the board of trade to consider the locating and rebuilding of the plant in Truro. Representatives, including Manager Edwards, will guarantee to spend \$50,000 in establishing a plant to employ one hundred men constantly and pay \$50,000 yearly in wages. They will require twenty acres of land, certain tax exemptions and a bonus. The company will not re-build at Londonderry, but the plant will be re-established somewhere between Amherst and Sydney on the line of railway. The old location is being abandoned on account of the difficulty of getting raw material to the works and shipping the manufactured product by branch railway.

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS.

(Montreal Witness.) The attendance at the children's playgrounds, under the supervision of the Parks and Playgrounds Association, was last week 1,772. At the Royal Arthur school 340 boys and 371 girls use the playground, and at the Berthelot street school 234 boys and 257 girls. Among the larger boys, as well as the children in the neighborhood of the Royal Arthur school, the open playground seems to be filling a real want, and the committee would be very grateful for donations of croquet sets, quoits, and bean bag boards, to add to the games for the boys who play in the yard.

HALIFAX STRIKE.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 16.—Some time ago the Halifax Typographical Union gave notice to all the employers of this city that after August 1st they would be asked to give increased pay, amounting in some cases to fifty per cent. over existing rates. The fight was brought on earlier than was anticipated tonight, when the Chronicle's entire composing staff went out on strike. The ground of complaint by the men was the employment by the Chronicle of Frank Theakston on their composing machines. Theakston does not belong to the union. The Chronicle will bring out the paper all the same tomorrow.

REPATRIATION OF BOERS.

BLOEMFONTEIN, July 16.—Five hundred of the Boer prisoners who were confined on the Island of St. Helena, have returned. The repatriation is proceeding rapidly. The refugee camp here is being emptied rapidly. Hundreds of its occupants are returning to their homes daily. Those leaving are given stock, tents, seed and thirty days' rations.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

Table with columns for DEPARTURES and ARRIVALS, listing various routes, times, and agents like Intercolonial Railway, Canadian Pacific Railway, etc.

THE BRITISH COMMONS.

What Hon. Joseph Chamberlain said of it in a recent speech.

The house of commons is a great personality, and it should always be considered in that light—a personality which is greater in its character...

AN EXTRAORDINARY SCENE.

Recorder Goff, severely lectures a Prisoner Acquitted of the Charge of Killing Her Husband.

NEW YORK, July 16.—An extraordinary scene was witnessed in the court room of Recorder Goff, when a jury acquitted Mrs. Lizzy Madan, the killing her husband, an engraver, with a potato knife...

SPORTING NEWS.

BASE BALL.

(For other Base Ball News, see page 2.) National League Games Yesterday. At Cincinnati: 400000000-711 1 New York 100001000-3 6 4

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

Joseph Ferguson was admitted to the Home for Incurables yesterday. There are six grades of Red Rose tea, at 25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60c. per lb.

SHIPPING NEWS.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

HALIFAX, N.S., July 16.—Arr. str. Siberian from London, via St. John's, N.F., via St. John's, N.F., via St. John's, N.F.

CANADIAN PACIFIC HOMESEEKERS

EXCURSIONS TO The Canadian Northwest. Second-Class Round Trip Tickets will be issued from St. John, N. B.

A COOL THIEF.

MARCHED INTO Southern Pacific Office in New York and Took \$5,100. NEW YORK, July 16.—A sneak thief has marched into the office of the Southern Pacific railway at 349 Broadway...

WHISTLING IN CHURCH.

(Montreal Star.) One of the "attractions" at the Lexington avenue Baptist church, New York, on Sunday morning, was a whistling solo by Miss Traux, who whistled Schumann's "Traumerel"...

PRICE OF ASPHALT.

Ald. Oliver at the last meeting of the Toronto city council, submitted prices per yard paid for asphalt pavements by cities where there was competition...

AT BISLEY.

BISLEY CAMP, July 16.—Today, in the Armour Company match, Capt. Davison, 8th Royal Rifles, scored 46 points and Sergt. Bailes, 10th Royal Grenadier, 45; distance 900 yards with muskets.

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Wall street: The stock market had a strong and active opening. A preference was shown for the lower priced railroad stocks.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS. Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building, July 17, 1902.

CERTAINLY NOT.

A worthy Yorkshire canon, who had been greatly displeased by an act of disobedience perpetrated by one of his gardeners, sought an interview with the offender in order to reprimand him.

IRON WORKS FOR BROCKVILLE.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., July 16.—Vern. Bellandham of Montreal has submitted a proposition to the town council to establish millable iron and steel works in Brockville in consideration of a bonus of \$50,000...

HOW TO CHOOSE A BOOK.

It was in a street car, and two girls were talking of what they read. "Oh, I choose a novel easily enough," one said. "I go to the circulating library and look at the last chapters. If I find the rain softly and sadly dropping over one or two lonely graves, I don't have it; but if the morning sun is shimmering over bridal robes of white satin, I know it's all right."

WILL USE OIL FOR FUEL.

ST. FRANCISCO, July 16.—The steamer "Merrimack" which has sailed for Tahiti will use oil instead of coal. U. S. S. Boston, chief engineer of the U. S. S. Boston, is making the trip to Tahiti for the purpose of reporting to the navy department on the value of the new fuel as compared with coal.

DIED IN THE WEST.

One Was Born in Truro the Other in Halifax. (Vaacouver News-Advertiser, July 8th.) The many friends of Mrs. Youdall, wife of Hugh Youdall of 74 Burrard street, are mourning her death which occurred early yesterday morning of heart failure.

OTTAWA AFFAIRS.

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GOVERNOR OF TRANSVAAL.

PERTH, Western Australia, July 16.—Sir Arthur Lawley, governor of Western Australia, has accepted the lieutenant-governorship of the Transvaal. He starts for South Africa, August 5.

A HAPPY FAMILY.

The proprietor of a German menagerie keeps caged together a lion, a tiger, a wolf and a lamb, which he labels "The Happy Family." When asked confidentially how long these animals had lived together, he answered: "Ten months; but the lamb has had to be renewed occasionally."

MRS BOOMER PRAISED.

It is a matter of sincere regret to Londoners, says a London Ont., letter that Mrs. Harriet A. Boomer has finally decided to leave Canada and reside in England. Mrs. Boomer has been actively connected with numerous institutions and plans for the betterment of social conditions, both in this city and the country at large.

TOO RISKY.

During the dinner hour at a certain factory not long ago there was a somewhat heated argument in progress, when one individual, who had hitherto kept silent, was appealed to for an opinion. "Come Bill," remarked his friend, "we know you love a argument; 'em speak w' the best. Wot's your opinion of this Boer war business?" "I ain't a-going to discuss it," said Bill, abruptly. "I've threshed the matter out afore."

THE COMING SYNOD.

Would Further Consolidate Anglican Church in Canada. MONTREAL, July 16.—The General Synod of the Church of England in Canada, will hold its next quadrennial meeting in this city, commencing Wednesday, September 3rd.

NEPTUNE ROWING CLUB

ANNUAL MOONLIGHT EXCURSION. Str. "David Weston." Monday Eve'g, July 21, 1902. TICKETS, 50 CENTS.

STAR LINE S.S. CO.

One of the Mail Steamers, VICTORIA and DAVID WESTON, will leave St. John, North End, for Fredericton and intermediate landings every morning (Sunday excepted) at 9 o'clock, and will leave Fredericton every morning (Sunday excepted) at 8:30 o'clock.

MILLIDGEVILLE FERRY.

Stmr. MAGGIE MILLER will leave Millidgeville daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m., and at 2, 4 and 6 p. m.

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BANK OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, July 17.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased \$61,000; circulation, decreased \$246,000; bullion, increased \$209,153; other securities, decreased \$138,000; other deposits, increased \$1,974,000; public deposits, increased \$259,000; notes reserve, increased \$268,000; government securities, decreased \$1,600,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve is 160 per cent. Last week it was 48.69 per cent.

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CLEANED AT LAST.

For the first time in the history of the country market the cellars are now being cleaned. These places, which are continually used by the stall holders have been neglected for the past twenty years and no one ever expected them to be different, but this morning Clerk Dunham put a gang of men to work much to the surprise of the stall holders, and in a few days, with new coats of whitewash the cellars will be greatly improved.

TONIGHT'S CONCERT.

Miss Mabel Hodges will recite at Union Hall this evening at Rev. Mr. Coffin's concert. A fine programme of vocal and instrumental music has been prepared. Ice cream and cake will be served at the close of the entertainment. Some rare jubilee selections will be sung by a chorus of fifteen voices.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The C. P. R. express today was over two hours late.

The s. s. Empress of Japan sailed from Hong Kong for Vancouver at noon yesterday.

Miss Margaret B. Parker, of Parker's Ridge, York Co., has left for Calgary where she will teach school.

John Kilburn left Fredericton on Tuesday for the Upper St. John, taking a small crew of men to prepare for next season's lumbering operations.

Bank clearings at St. John for the week ending today were \$914,960, and balances \$118,383, compared with \$1,019,445 and \$300,543 respectively in the corresponding week last year.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Euphrosyne Jones, of Burt's Corner, York Co., to the marriage of their daughter, Clara, to Ernest W. Brewer, on Wednesday, July 30.

The Deaf and Dumb Institution enquired into the case of a witness in a proceeding slowly, less than half of the witnesses having their far been examined. The case is likely to drag along for a considerable time yet.

Citizens will be glad to learn that a series of band concerts is to be given on No. 4 Engine Company's band stand, City Road. The Carleton Cornet Band will open the series next Tuesday evening.

Miss May Nannary concluded her St. John engagement at the Opera house last evening. Miss Nannary is a clever actress and has surrounded herself with an excellent company. She appears in Fredericton this evening.

Steamer Clifton goes up river Sunday to services at Beulah Camp and Yacht Club services at Oak Point, leaving Indiantown at 2 p. m. and coming home in the evening with yacht fleet. Tickets at all hotels.

James Tufts was allowed yesterday by Judge Dodd to go under suspended sentence, his friends agreeing to take care of him, it being shown that he was of unsound mind. Tufts was found guilty Friday of theft.—Sydney Post.

The item in yesterday's Post regarding E. Frank Carpenter, of St. John being offered the stewardship of the R. C. B. Yacht Club was taken from a St. John paper. Those who should know say it is incorrect.—Sydney Post.

Charles A. Munro writes from White Horse, Youkon to the Woodstock Dispatch: "I often see some Woodstock boys passing through here and, by the way, Tom McEneaney and Miss Quigley, both of Woodstock were married here this morning."

At Freeport, Me., on July 9, Miss Brande L. Soule, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Soule of Freeport, and Dr. Eugene Botsford Clark, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow B. Clark of Centerville, New Brunswick, were married.

Mrs. Dykeman, the smallpox patient, was last night removed to the isolation hospital, where she is being attended by the wife of the caretaker until a nurse can be procured. The lower portion of the house on Exmouth street will be disinfected and released this afternoon.

The death occurred at Fredericton yesterday of Mrs. Eliza Limerick, widow of the late Arthur Limerick. Two sons and two daughters survive. Joshua Limerick, contractor and builder, John Limerick, plumber, Mrs. E. L. Morrison and Mrs. G. R. Perkins, all residing in Fredericton.

MORE SCOURINGS.

The Hamburg-American liner Sberian is due this afternoon in Halifax with two hundred and ten passengers, of whom one hundred and fifty are destined for the Canadian Northwest.

62ND BAND EXCURSION.

A band concert will be given next Tuesday, July 22nd, by the 62nd band on the band stand in LaSayette Park, Calais. An excursion under the auspices of the band will go to the Calais horse races on that day, tickets \$1.50, good to return the following day.

GOING TO HONOLULU.

Miss Elizabeth S. Colwell, daughter of W. H. Colwell, 232 Duke street, and a graduate of Acadia University, will leave on the Montreal express on Friday en route to Honolulu, where she has accepted a position on the teaching staff of the seminary in connection with the Hawaiian mission board.

PRICE OF BERRIES.

Strawberries made another slight advance today and are now selling at from 6-1-2 to 7 cents a box wholesale. On Tuesday they were down to 4-1-2 and 5-1-2 cents as a result of an over supply, but yesterday they went up to six cents. It is probable that strawberries will for the rest of the season not go any lower as quite a number of dealers are now scattered through the country buying for the American markets.

BARTLETT-DUFFY.

On Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Frank Duffy, the Rev. G. F. Scovill united in the holy bonds of matrimony Winnifred Duffy to Herbert R. Bartlett, son of J. R. Bartlett, of the C. P. R. The wedding was very quiet, only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom being present.

Mrs. Bartlett will receive her friends at the residence of J. R. Bartlett, Lancaster Heights, on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

LOCH LOMOND REGATTA

In Aid of the Steeple Fund For All Saints' Church.

A regatta will be held at the Ben Lomond House on Saturday at 11 a. m. All owners of boats at Loch Lomond and St. John will kindly communicate with Commodore Wright at S. H. Barker's, Loch Lomond House, also giving the names of boats and crews.

The prizes for the yacht races which will take place at 3 p. m., will be a tourist cup, donated by the Royal hotel. The second heat will be run for the Wright cup. The cups and prizes are now on view at the Ben Lomond House.

The first-prize for the pair-oared race will be \$10, the second \$5. For the single-oared race the first prize will be \$4; second prize \$2; second \$2.50.

The courses have been buoyed and a great day's sport is expected. Subscription lists for the regatta are at the Ben Lomond House, Royal hotel, and with Commodore Wright.

The church at Loch Lomond was built 1830, principally through the efforts of John Jordan, assisted by Geo. Cody, Lachlan Donaldson, Chas. Ward, and other city gentlemen. The first minister officiating was the Rev. Benjamin Gray, and services were conducted afterwards by Rev. I. W. D. Gray, Rev. Wm. Scovill, and Rev. Jas. Dabrow, who was the first rector. The plan of the church was made by Rev. Fred. Coster, rector St. George's church, Carleton. The bell was given by Charles Ward, and a fund is now being raised to erect a steeple.

Summer Corsets are in great demand now. Come in and see the new percale summer corsets that F. A. Dykeman & Co. are showing.

THE FRUIT TRADE.

A. L. Goodwin received today the first consignment of California pears for the season. The first carload of fruit direct from California left there on Monday consigned to Mr. Goodwin and during the rest of the season a carload will be sent to him every four days. The prospects are that this fruit will be of fine quality and will sell at very reasonable prices. In California this year the plantation owners are paying strict attention to f.o.b. trade, the combination catering strongly for this. As a consequence these f.o.b. cars will bring nothing but especially selected fruit, and it will not be handled from the time it is put into the car until it arrives here. Persons buying this fruit will get the freshest and nicest stock in the city.

New apples are coming in freely. Seventy barrels already received this week sold for \$3.50 to \$6.00 per barrel and it is expected that on larger consignments to be received next week the price will be lower.

DAMAGE BY STORM.

A terrific rain and hail storm swept over Hampton last evening between 7 and 8 o'clock. There was heavy thunder and sharp lightning, and the hailstones were of enormous size. The wind blew with great force and crops were beaten down by the storm. In one garden some of the potatoes were literally torn out of the ground. The house of Charles Robinson, about a mile from the station, was badly damaged by lightning, but fortunately none of the inmates were injured. Three miles above Hampton there was no storm. At Hampton it came up with great suddenness and was one of the heaviest ever seen there.

POLICE COURT.

Between ten and eleven o'clock last evening Jim Pitt from the Ma'ash sat on a door step on the corner of Broad and Carmarthen streets, crooning softly to himself and feeling in the humper for anything that came along.

Upon the approach of officer Baxter, Pitt used some language which would never have passed the censor. He was arrested and this morning upon pleading guilty to the charge of being drunk and profane was fined eight dollars or thirty days.

A clearing out sale of ladies' summer undervests, from 10c. up, at Dykeman's.

HARD ON PING-PONG.

The members of Trinity Athletic Association are having three tennis courts laid out on the Shamrock grounds for the use of themselves and friends. The courts will be ready for use on Saturday. The club have notified all the ladies of the congregation that the new courts will be at officers' expense for tennis every evening after five o'clock. It was intended to hold a tennis tea on Saturday afternoon, but this has been postponed until the earlier part of August.

GIVE THE FAITHFUL A JOB.

There does not seem to be any particular reason why the Union depot should be left in such a filthy condition as at present. During the past it has been the custom for the inside of the train shed to be given a thorough cleaning and a coat of whitewash in the spring, but for the past two seasons this has not been done. The walls are in a dirty condition and the whole appearance of the place is calculated to impress very unfavorably the many tourists who are now passing through.

A SUNDAY EXCURSION.

An excursion is advertised to take place on the steamer Clifton on Sunday next, by which all who wish to attend the meeting at Beulah camp or the services conducted by the yacht club, may do so.

In connection with this it is understood that the Lord's Day Alliance strongly object to the holding of this excursion, and that an effort will be made to prevent it. This forenoon Rev. Dr. Wilson representing the alliance had an interview with Chief Clark concerning the proposed excursion.

DARING BURGLARY.

Money Stolen From D. A. Kennedy's Store, King Square.

One of the boldest burglaries among the many which have been reported during the past year was committed in David A. Kennedy's dry goods store on the south side of King Square sometime last night. Over twenty dollars in cash and a number of articles of small value were stolen.

This morning when Mr. Kennedy went to his store to open it, he found that the padlock which had been placed on the outside of the door had been pried off, evidently with an iron instrument. The other lock, morticed into the door, had been dug out with a chisel and in this way an entrance was obtained. Upon examining the rear of the shop it was found that a door there had also been forced and it appears that the thief or thieves had first endeavored to procure an entrance in this way. This rear door however did not lead into the shop but only to a blind passageway in which some goods were kept.

After obtaining an entrance through the front door the burglar went to the office, and forcing the cover of a desk, stole between twenty and twenty-five dollars in cash which was there.

Mr. Kennedy had but recently returned from a pleasure trip and his dress suit case containing clothing, etc., was lying in the office, locked. The back of this case was cut out with a knife and the contents examined, a shaving mug being selected as the only spoil. In addition to these articles a small valise was also taken.

Upon discovering that his store had been entered Mr. Kennedy at once reported the matter to the police and this morning Detective Killen took the case in hand.

The burglary was a particularly daring one, as there are two officers on the King Square beat.

OPEN ON SUNDAY.

Will Try to Have the Douglas Avenue Cars Running on That Day.

Efforts are being made to have the Douglas avenue car line ready for operation on Sunday, and while there is still a chance that this may be impossible, every effort is being made to push the work. Quite a large gang are employed at the Main street junction making the connection with the new line, and this is the only part of the work in which the delay, if any, will take place. The wiring is almost completed, but cannot be finished until number of clips required for connecting the guys and main wire are received. They will, however, be here in good time. The two double ended open cars, which have been lying in the sheds, have been overhauled and are now ready for use on the avenue. They will be put on as soon as the line is open, and will give at first about a ten minute service. The new line will be operated as a branch, in the same manner as the Paradise Row line, that is, cars from the bridge will only come to the junction of the avenue with Main street, where transfers will be given. It is probable that the new transfers will be yellow—the color used here some years ago.

WELL FOUNDED COMPLAINT.

Complaint has been made to the Star that the officials in charge of the traffic bridge at Fredericton pay very little attention to the convenience of those who are compelled to use the bridge.

It is said, although there are no definite regulations as to when the draw shall be open, it should always be closed when the Star line steamer is about to leave for St. John in order that intending passengers may be able to cross to the steamer. On Monday last half an hour before the David Weston left Fredericton for St. John a party of six ladies and gentlemen, who had been visiting friends in Marysville started across to go on board the steamer. The draw in the bridge was open and it was not closed until after the Weston had left. On account of this they missed the steamer and having purchased tickets by the Star line were compelled to remain in Fredericton until Tuesday.

DOG FISH AND OTHER FISH.

Fish in the local market are still rather scarce. This is due to the fact that the dogfish is now taking his annual holiday trip along the coast and is driving the other fish away. Another reason is that the fishermen are now devoting considerable attention to catching hake, cod, &c., for salting, instead of spending their time on the fish for present sales.

The dogfish, which appears in the bays about this season of the year, is a great annoyance to those who pull their living out of the water. It frightens all other fish, gets on the hooks, destroys the nets and kills the fish in them.

Retail prices in the city today are: Pickarel, 6c. per lb.; cod and haddock, 4c. per lb.; mackerel, 15c. each; shad, 15c. to 30c. each; halibut, 12c. per lb.; and salmon, 16c. to 22c. per lb. Salmon has advanced about 2c. during the past week.

A FAMILY EXCURSION.

Yesterday afternoon a woman with six children boarded a car on Main street. The party occupied the whole of one seat and a portion of the next and did not seem at all inclined to make room for other passengers. Upon being approached by the conductor, woman offered one car ticket as fare for the whole crowd, claiming that as the children were all quite young, no fares could be expected for them. In spite of her freezing remarks and disgusted looks the stony-hearted conductor collected two fares and returned to the rear of the car, muttering things about women in general, and hoping "the boss" would not find out how easily he had let the party off.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.

The following ladies have kindly consented to act as chaperons at the Neptune Rowing Club's annual moonlight excursion on Monday evening next:

Mrs. C. F. Harrison Mrs. A. B. Holly, Mrs. F. E. Hanning Mrs. R. K. Jones, Mrs. W. Jones, Mrs. G. McAvity, Mrs. Alfred Porter, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mrs. J. H. Thompson.

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