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VISIT STRENGTHENS PEACE OF EUROPE

A Friendly Agreement is the Probable Outcome

Although No Formal Anglo-Russian Alliance Will be Made Many Important Matters Will be Arranged.

LONDON, June 9.—Foreign Secretary Grey's announcement in the House of Commons that no negotiations for new treaties would be initiated during King Edward's visit to Russia, put an end, for the time being, to the talk of a probable triple alliance between France, Russia and Great Britain, but it did not affect the hope of those Englishmen who are desirous of closer relations between these three powers that important diplomatic consequences will result from the meeting in Russia today of King Edward and Emperor Nicholas and their respective foreign advisers. There is no secret made of the fact that Sir Charles Hardinge and M. Jawolasky at Reval is for the purpose of discussing questions that have arisen out of the convention which put an end to the re-announcements between Russia and Great Britain over Persia, Tibet and Afghanistan, but more particularly the present unsatisfactory state of affairs in Persia. The good effects of this agreement already have been shown in the speedy ending of the threatening frontier war on the Indian border, a situation which in the old days of suspicion and animosity between Russia and Great Britain had led to an Afghan war. The unanimity of the two governments in dealing with Persia also has proved the stability of this agreement, but the shifting conditions in Persia make necessary a thorough re-consideration of this question.

Another more difficult question—one that might be resented by the other powers if they knew it was receiving attention—is the Macedonian affair. It is hoped that this can be settled by the cordial co-operation of Russian and British diplomacy.

Following soon upon the visit to England of President Fallieres of France, it is hard to discern the mind of the feeling that King Edward's trip to Reval has also some relation to European affairs, and as an Englishman it is considered impossible at present, serious thought is being given to the suggestion that this exact Britain's policy in Europe will, in the future, follow closely that of the dual alliance, France and Russia.

The close observance of Anglo-Russian relations summed up the probable result of today's meetings in the following words: "That King Edward's visit will have diplomatic consequences may be taken for granted, but the interviews between King Edward and Emperor Nicholas will contain no threat for neighboring countries. They are rather a friendly completion of the Anglo-Russian agreement, proof of the spirit in which it is to be observed by the parties to it."

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THREE PROPELLORS ON THE MAURETANIA

Accident Reveals the Fact that the Fourth is Only a Hindrance

LONDON, June 10.—The Daily Express states that the Cunard steamer Mauretania, from this time on, will be a three propeller vessel, her last voyage having proved that three propellers run better with three than with four propellers. Despite the fact that she was using but three propellers on her last voyage to New York, the Mauretania broke two ocean records over the long course from Dunns Rock. It was reported at the time that one of the propellers of the steamer was damaged. On this trip the Mauretania maintained an average speed of 24.85 knots and made a new westward record for one day of 633 knots.

LIGHTNING'S STRANGE FREAKS IN A CAMDEN HOME

UTICA, N. Y., June 10.—Duane Blakesley, of Camden, was struck by lightning and instantly killed during a severe thunder storm there yesterday afternoon. His wife also received a shock and fell into a tub of water from which she was rescued by a little son who had also been stunned but who recovered in time to save his mother.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 9.—The Kaw Valley flood at Topeka and further west, is subsiding as rapidly as it rose and Kansas City, now the chief sufferer, sees relief at hand in the prediction of the weather bureau that both the Kaw and Missouri rivers will be stationary, in height tomorrow afternoon, and that 24 hours later both rivers will begin to fall slowly.

POSDAM, June 10.—Empress Augusta Victoria, who set out riding with the Emperor today, fell from her horse. Her Majesty suffered no injury and returned to the new palace in a cab.

THEATRE MANAGERS TO CUT OUT CANADA

Unless Copyright Laws are Amended

Resolutions Passed Which Will Keep Many U. S. Companies Away from This Territory

NEW YORK, June 10.—The authority acquired by the new National Association of theatre producing managers, which now includes practically all the prominent managers in all parts of the business, is exemplified by the passage of a series of resolutions which will mean the abandonment of the theatre Dominion of Canada as a field for American theatrical enterprises unless certain concessions are made before May 1909. The resolutions recite a long list of drawbacks to the profitable exploitation of American theatrical enterprises in Canada, though that country is mainly dependent for theatrical entertainment on the managers and producers of the United States. The chief drawback is that a play copyrighted here and in Great Britain remains public property in Canada, unless also specifically copyrighted there. Moreover, the copyright law of Canada covers all other sorts of work specifically without mentioning dramatic productions. The hostility of the law results in innumerable piracies. The resolutions provide for the complete abandonment of all Canadian towns unless the copyright laws are amended by May 1, 1909.

MURDER SUSPECTED IN GLACE BAY TRAGEDY

Autopsy Shows That Morrison Was Dead Before Being Put in the Water.

GLACE BAY, N. S., June 10.—The inquest into the death of Michael Morrison whose body was found in the harbor here, Monday evening, commenced last night. Evidence adduced goes to show that Morrison was dead before going into the water as the autopsy by the physician disclosed the fact that there was no water in the stomach or lungs. The inquest was adjourned until Friday afternoon when a large number of new witnesses will be examined. The inquest is continuing here and the deceased met with foul play at the hands of some persons who knew of his having money about him. The autopsy performed upon the body of Clifford Murphy, the Halifax man found on the shore here yesterday, disclosed the fact that he stomach and lungs were full of water and it is thought he was probably accidentally drowned.

DEFECTIVE ONES COME FROM FACTORY TOWNS

Dr. Bryce Gives Agricultural Committee Some Information on Immigration.

OTTAWA, June 10.—The health of immigrants was discussed before the agricultural committee this morning and Dr. Bryce, chief medical officer, stated that most of the immigrants from foreign factory towns, Canadian inspection was rigid and to the suggestion of Dr. Bryce that there should be more thorough inspection of immigrants at the point of departure, Dr. Bryce said he did not think the Canadian system could be improved on at that point.

LEMOINE FAILED TO PRODUCE A DIAMOND

PARIS, June 10.—Henry Lemoine, the Frenchman charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, because of his allegations that he could manufacture diamonds, failed yesterday to produce in court a diamond of a specified size of his own manufacture. He made the plea that his preparations to do this had not been completed and he was granted another delay until June 17, on which day, if the diamond was not forthcoming, the magistrate stated he would send Lemoine up for trial in the correctional court.

DREYFUS' ASSAILANT IS PLAGED ON TRIAL

PARIS, June 10.—The inquiry into the attempt made by Louis Dreyfus, captain of the Government shipyard at Prescott this morning gave evidence with regard to repairs made to the yacht Duck, owned by the Conservative member for Grenville Dr. Reid and for which it is alleged, he had paid the Government. The witness stated that work had been done on the yacht in 1906 and had been ordered by J. F. Fraser, Commissioner of Lights, now under suspension. A second yacht had been hauled out for Dr. Reid the same year and no charge had been made to the member for the work done.

FREDERICTON PLANS TWO DAYS' RACING

August 5th and 6th Selected as Dates.

Big Purse Offered—Directors of the Trotting Park Want Change Made in the Circuit.

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 10.—Directors of the Fredericton Trotting Park Association, last evening definitely decided to give a two days' racing on August 5th and 6th. The association will offer \$1,500 in purses and stakes for two days racing, the \$400 stake for 22 trotters and 225 pacers being the largest purse yet offered on the circuit. The programme follows:— Class for 215 trotters and 215 pacers, purse \$200. Class for 215 trotters and 215 pacers, purse \$200. Class for 215 trotters and 215 pacers, purse \$200. The opinion of the directors of the local track is that it will be better for the horses as well as the tracks if the route of the Maritime Circuit is changed so that Fort Elgin will be visited before the horses go to St. John, thus stopping the shipment back to Fredericton, whereas the horses might come to Fredericton from St. John if the change was made. This matter will be taken up by local horse owners with the circuit manager.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCK BREEDERS ASSN.

It Will be Self-Sustaining in Future—New Directors Chosen.

MONCTON, N. B., June 10.—The annual meeting of the Maritime Stock Breeders Association and Winter Fair was held at Amherst yesterday and today. J. E. Spencer, of Ottawa, acting stock commissioner, was in attendance. Business organization was thoroughly discussed and a statement of finances showed a deficit of about \$1,500 to date. This is met by \$200 grant from the Nova Scotia Government and \$1,200 from the federal department. Grants of \$2,400 from the federal department, \$1,200 from Nova Scotia, \$800 from New Brunswick, and \$400 from P. E. Island and other sources of revenue will make the association self-sustaining in the future. The annual meeting approved of the work of the association and appointed a new directorate as follows:— New Brunswick—Col. H. H. Campbell, M. H. Parise, Apohaqui; Elias M. Flavett, Sackville; George E. Fisher, Chatham. Prince Edward Island—Rev. Dr. Barker, Alberton; Hon. F. L. Hazard, Miramichi; Hon. J. A. Macdonald, Lower Montague. Nova Scotia—W. V. Black, Amherst; C. A. Archibald, S. Star, P. T. Wilton, and S. A. Logan, Truro.

NEW BOOTS KEPT HIM FROM WINNING THE RACE

Hans Holmer Goes Home With His Feet Very Badly Blistered.

MONCTON, N. B., June 10.—To a pair of new shoes which blistered his feet, Hans Holmer, champion long distance runner for the Maritime Provinces, attributes his defeat in the Marathon Olympic trial at Toronto Saturday. Holmer, and Wolf, of Halifax, who finished eleventh in the big race, passed through this morning enroute home. Holmer's feet were so badly blistered that he is yet unable to wear boots. He felt very badly over being obliged to drop out of the race and said he was feeling in the shape except for his feet and confident that he would have finished with the leaders.

CHEAP YACHTING FOR CONSERVATIVE MEMBER

OTTAWA, June 10.—John Offspring, carpenter of the Government shipyard at Prescott this morning gave evidence with regard to repairs made to the yacht Duck, owned by the Conservative member for Grenville Dr. Reid and for which it is alleged, he had paid the Government. The witness stated that work had been done on the yacht in 1906 and had been ordered by J. F. Fraser, Commissioner of Lights, now under suspension. A second yacht had been hauled out for Dr. Reid the same year and no charge had been made to the member for the work done.

BARE-FACED ROBBERY ON SHEFFIELD STREET

Two Cases Heard in Police Court Today.

Strangers, Anxious to See the City, Were Relieved of Their Cash in the Red Light District.

There was a busy session in the police court this morning. One drunk was fined \$4. John Smith was charged with being profane on Union street. Smith had the appearance of a hobo and in answer to the magistrate said he walked into the city about four days ago from Springfield. He did not take a train. He said: "I just footed it the whole way." His honor said: "You look it. This seems to be the open gate for your class. You walked right in. Now you can turn around and walk right out again. We don't want the likes of you here. You will be fined \$5 or two months jail, but we don't expect to feed the likes of you. Now you get out of the city." Smith got out as fast as he could.

Wm. Evans was charged by Peter Sharkey, I. C. R. wharfinger, with trespassing on the I. C. R. grounds and being abusive. After Mr. Sharkey told his story he withdrew the case and the matter was allowed to drop.

The greater part of the court's time was taken up with two Sheffield street cases. George Lee and his wife Mattie were charged with acting together in stealing a pocket book and \$7 from Percy Burnett, of Barbadoes, also with selling beer without a license. They pleaded not guilty to stealing, but guilty to the unlicensed selling of beer. Annie Taylor, a colored proprietress of a Sheffield street house, was charged with selling beer without a license, and with keeping a hawdy house. Agnes Cunningham, a white girl, was charged with being an inmate of the Taylor house and with stealing about \$70 from Alex. Boudreau, of Digby. N. S. The Taylor woman pleaded guilty to the charge of selling beer, and not guilty to keeping a hawdy house. Agnes Cunningham pleaded not guilty to both charges against her.

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TO INVESTIGATE OPERATIONS OF TELEGRAPH COMPANIES

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Under the provisions of a resolution adopted recently by the Senate, Secretary Strauss has arranged for a thorough investigation of the operations of the telegraph companies of the country. The inquiry will extend into the receipts and expenditures of the companies, the wages they pay, the conditions of their employees, the hours of labor and other matters pertaining to the operation of the companies. Secretary Strauss has placed the investigation in the hands of Dr. Charles P. Neil, Commissioner of Labor, and Herbert Knox Smith, Commissioner of Corporations. They will co-operate in the making of the inquiry. Commissioner Neil looking after the labor and Mr. Smith conducting the investigation into the financial affairs of the companies. The report will be ready for submission to the Senate when it reconvenes next December.

GEORGE CONNOLLY JUMPED FROM BOAT

Suicide of Young Man in the North End Today.

While Crossing From Indiantown This Forenoon He Sought Death—Narrow Escape Said to be the Cause.

George Connolly, who was born on the day of the St. John fire, June 20, 1877, committed suicide at Indiantown this forenoon by drowning. Mr. Connolly was a popular young man and for some years had worked as a barber in the Royal Hotel ago. A few years ago he left St. John, having obtained employment at Sackville, but since that time has made occasional visits to this city. He came down quite recently and has been living with friends on Adelaide street. This forenoon, accompanied by his niece, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cosgrove, he went on board the Indiantown ferry boat E. Ross, with the evident intention of going to Mirford. While on the way across he jumped overboard. Captain Mabey, who is in charge of the ferry for the time being, put forth every effort to rescue the young man and actually got the boat right alongside of him so that Connolly was within arm's length, but before he could be grasped he sank. He also refused to take a line thrown within his reach and a pike pole which was stretched towards him. This afternoon a number of North End men are in the river grappling for the body.

Connolly had been subject to nervousness which was the cause of his return from Sackville about a month ago. He had been under treatment by Dr. McInerney and had been doing for the day before yesterday. His trouble was not considered as of a serious nature but his action this morning was probably due to depression. The little girl, Dorothea Cosgrove, who was with him on the boat at the time, returned home in such a confused and excited state—being only a little more than four years old—that she was unable to tell much of an occurrence. It is stated that before he jumped overboard Connolly handed her his watch and chain.

D. H. P. BELMONT DEAD.

NEW YORK, June 10.—O. H. P. Belmont died at his home at Hempstead, Long Island, this morning.

Mr. Belmont had been seriously ill only about a week. He had not been in the best of health for some time, but his condition was not such as to cause any alarm until, apparently, he developed a week ago last Wednesday. Mr. Belmont had not been actively engaged in business for some years, having retired early in a white ago from the banking house of August Belmont & Co. Mr. Belmont was in his fifth year at the time of his death. He had always been very popular among a wide circle of friends, and held a prominent position in club and social life here and in London and Paris. Mr. Belmont was a democrat, and served one term in Congress. Mr. Belmont's first marriage was with Miss Sarah Ann Whitney, now Mrs. George Rives, his only child, Mrs. William Burden, died several months ago. Mr. Belmont's second marriage was with Mrs. Alva E. Smith Vanderbilt, who, prior to her first marriage, was the wife of W. K. Vanderbilt, Sr. Mrs. Belmont and her two sons, W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and Harold Vanderbilt, were constantly at Mr. Belmont's bedside from the moment his illness took a critical turn. Mrs. Belmont's daughter, Consuelo, Duchess of Marlborough, was kept constantly advised of Mr. Belmont's condition.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

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LOCAL NEWS

The beauty of Ungar's laundry work is not at all on the outside. It goes right through. Tel. 55. A sale of odd dishes and window muslins, crockery and tinware. McLean's, 142 Mill street. New York Dressmaker. Finest work. Latest modes. Prices reasonable. Inspection invited. Telephone 152-51. 101 Mill St. A return match between the High School cricketers and the Veterans will be played this afternoon at four o'clock on the Victoria grounds. The last match between these teams was won by the Veterans. Tomorrow evening will be ladies' night at the Victoria Roller Rink. The band will be in attendance and a large number are expected. The floor is in excellent condition and improvements are being made daily. Naturally your clothes need cleaning, pressing and repairs. Have them done at McPartland's, the Tailor, Clifton House block, Princess street. Phone 1616-11. The Every Day Club continues to extend its activities in athletics. The latest sport its members are attempting to revive is that of walking. On Friday night Messrs. Rees and Roffen will start on a six mile walk to Coldbrook and return. The walking match will finish on the Victoria grounds. Last evening the E. D. C. soccer team had a practice in preparation for the City Association Football League matches, which will soon begin. Some of the club's track and field athletes also got in some practice. No person has as yet expressed a willingness to adopt the three weeks old baby left at the free kindergarten. His mother has secured work, but is only able to support her other three children. As Mr. and Mrs. Hall, who are visitors in the city were driving in from Loch Lomond last night, their horse was frightened by an automobile. Mrs. Hall was thrown from the carriage and her leg badly broken, the bone protruding through the flesh. St. Stephen's Scouts Cadets met at their rooms on Charles street last evening for the purpose of preparing for next Sunday's church parade. The Cadets performed their drill on Charles street, where a large number of spectators watched their movements. The Scouts will meet again in full uniform on Friday evening. Last evening, about eight o'clock, Miss Mary Doherty of British street, found a three-year-old girl wandering in Wentworth street and conducted the little tot to the free kindergarten. She answers to her mother, Mrs. John Dempster, 73 British street. The Transcontinental Railway Commission, through C. O. Foster, chief engineer, have appointed five wardens on all the forest sections in New Brunswick to supervise the clearing and burning operations and see that proper precautions are taken to prevent fires. The Every Day Club's offer of their grounds to the free public playgrounds committee having been accepted, the club has decided to do all in its power to make the time spent by the children on the Victoria grounds pass pleasantly. Last evening arrangements for ten large swings were made and a slide will be erected by the club members in the near future. Mr. Joseph Halpin, operator at Waverford for some time, has for his home in St. John this morning where he will spend a couple of months before going to Peterboro, Ont., where a position awaits him in the General Electric Co. Joe made many friends here who will regret his departure but wish him every success in his electrical career.—Chicora Guardian. Friends in St. John will be pleased to read that Dr. Francis M. Caird, F.R.S.C., has been appointed professor of clinical surgery in the University of Edinburgh. Dr. Caird is a noted surgeon. He visited St. John three years ago and while here performed an operation on a patient in the General Public Hospital. Dr. Caird is appointed in succession to the late Prof. Annandale. E. C. Glass, Director of Virginia Summer School of Methods, says—Mrs. Jessie Edridge Southwick is a teacher and reader of rare ability. She was first introduced to me as one of the best two readers in the United States, and, I believe, justly deserves the rank. Her repertoire includes some of the best dramatic, lyric and humorous classics, and her interpretation of these masterpieces is always true, forceful and artistic. Mrs. Southwick is also a strong, original thinker. Her lectures on philosophical and educational subjects are exceedingly fine. The New Brunswick team to take part in the inter-provincial rifle match left today for Charlottetown, where the annual match of the three provinces will be held tomorrow. The team, which will be in command of Major L. McAvity, is as follows: Major O. W. Wetmore, (4th), Major H. Perley, (2nd), Captain W. E. Forbes, (3rd), Captain E. A. Smith, (R. O.), Army Sergeant James Sullivan (O. S. C.), Staff Sergeant Smith (6th), Gunner Archibald (8th R. C. A.), Captain James Manning (R. O.). The match has been held every year since 1884, and honors for the best shooting are evenly divided between New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

New lines of silverware, the very thing for wedding presents. Walter H. Irving, the Jeweler, 55 King street. In the third year results in medicine announced at McGill, C. M. Kelly, B. A., of Springfield, N. B., is the Sub-eric medalist. He was fourth in the aggregate. When furniture is properly repaired it is as good as new and very often a great deal better. To get yours renewed bring it to Sinclair, 71 Princess. South African veterans are requested to meet on Thursday evening at the drill hall to arrange for participating in the church parade on Sunday. All will assemble at half past eight o'clock. Old Chief Anthony Scobie, the octogenarian who formerly led the Alder die graves at the St. Mary's Home, is contemplating a trip to St. John to have a look at his 200 pound 24-year-old wife. He says that if she looks as if she was behaving herself he will likely bring her back home again. The last time he brought her home she showed her appreciation a few days afterwards by almost killing the old man with a club on the Lincoln Road.—Gleaner.

MRS. JESSIE EDLEDGE SOUTHWICK. Of Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, will read in Trinity School room, June 15th. Admission, 25 cents. NOTICE. The Parian Store, 47 Brussels St., will be closed all day tomorrow to fix up for the big, half-price sale of reasonable clothing and furnishings for ladies and gentlemen. See our advertisement in tomorrow's issue. The Parian Store, 47 Brussels St. 10-4-1.

DALTONHALL'S CAT SCENTED ICEBERGS Crew of Freighter Declares That Her Vigilance Saved the Ship

BOSTON, June 9.—A common black cat with both dog-like ears and green eyes, saved the despatch-ship British steamer Daltonhall from colliding with an iceberg off Cape Breton. So at least say the crew of the ship, which is now berthed at Mystic wharf. The cat menses with the officers, which is another proof of the truth of the story. She answers to the name of "Queen Lil" and is a native of Rotterdam. Three weeks ago, when the Daltonhall was at Rotterdam, Queen Lil came aboard and proceeded to make herself at home. Instead of making a baseline for the galley, as a cat might be expected to do, she seemed more interested in the engine room and the working of the telegraph, binnacle and steering gear. Indeed, the first thing Queen Lil did after boarding the ship was to make a tour of inspection. Evidently all was satisfactory, for she started with the steamer for Boston. The freighter was in the ice region June 3. The temperature had fallen and the water through which the ship was ploughing was very cold. The cat was alert and so were the navigators. Her green eyes gleamed like coals and became almost blind for the time being, by straining ahead for glimpses of bergs. After a sleepless vigil, dawn revealed the four bergs close to the ship. They were huge and colored a beautiful pale green with clouds of shadowy vapor floating above their cresting pinnacles. To have struck one of these formidable barriers would have been the death of the stout steel ship. They fettered the cat from Rotterdam and named her Queen Lil. Condensed milk was fed her from a spoon in honor of the deliverance from the icebergs. The cat, since leaving Rotterdam, has presented the ship a litter of six kittens, all black as coal, with faces as ugly as that of a bull terrier. These six kittens, with Queen Lil, were kept aboard the freighter, and never left her side. The vessel had a bad start, but the crew was engaged in testing the King-ton flooding valves, which finally refused to close. The vessel began to fill rapidly, listing heavily to starboard, and it was necessary to call for the assistance of tugs. The leakage was stopped with collision mats. The vessel still has a heavy list, but the danger of her sinking has been averted.

N. B. TELEPHONE CO. DECLARES DIVIDEND OF SIX PER CENT.

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 9.—The annual meeting of the directors of the New Brunswick Telephone Company was held here tonight. S. H. White was elected president, Senator Thompson, first vice-president; J. B. Black, second vice-president; H. B. Robinson, general manager; Albert Seely, secretary; treasurer, the directors' list are: S. H. White, Sussex; Senator Thompson, Fredericton; D. W. Pascoe, head, Fredericton; J. B. Black, Sackville; H. B. Robinson, St. John; H. B. Read, Sackville; L. W. Bennett, Moncton; H. A. Connel, Woodstock; J. B. Black, Sackville; F. W. Sumner, Moncton; W. B. Snowball, Chatham; J. E. Irvine, Richibucto; G. W. Gagnon, St. Stephen; R. Emerson, St. John. A dividend of six per cent. was declared payable after June 9th. There was a good attendance at the meeting. The usual reports were presented and some routine business was transacted.

BATTLESHIP HAD A NARROW ESCAPE IN FLUSH OF VICTORY GOT NEWS OF SON'S DEATH

LONDON, June 9.—The battleship Irresistible had a narrow escape from sinking in Portland harbor today. The crew were engaged in testing the King-ton flooding valves, which finally refused to close. The vessel began to fill rapidly, listing heavily to starboard, and it was necessary to call for the assistance of tugs. The leakage was stopped with collision mats. The vessel still has a heavy list, but the danger of her sinking has been averted.

MAN FOUND AT FREDERICTON IS LIKELY ED. CURRIE

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 8.—The body of a man which it is believed is that of Edward Currie, was found floating in the Court House slip a little before six o'clock this evening. The discovery was made by two young boys, Arthur Barry and Leo Boyd, who were rowing about in the river back of the court house. The body was held by two old posts a short distance from the shore and was in a very badly decomposed state, the features being unrecognizable and much of the flesh having been eaten by fish. The boys towed the body to the land and summoned Constable J. E. Hawthorne. The latter notified Coroner Dr. Weaver, who was soon on the spot. The coroner summoned a jury who viewed the remains. Much of the clothing remained, and in a pocket of the coat was found a pipe, a knife and a fish warden commission. The discovery of the last named article would go far to identify the body as that of Currie, as Currie held the position of a fish warden. His disappearance was most mysterious, and the supposition was that he had fallen into the river. The river was dragged for days without success. There stories spread that the lost man had been seen by different persons since his disappearance, but when these stories were traced they could not be substantiated. The finding of the body tonight solves the mystery, as the discovery was within a short distance from the spot where the man was supposed to have fallen. It is interesting in sinking it must have been caught by some object below and held until the present time. It is somewhat difficult to understand, as the grappling was very thorough. At a later hour this evening the body was viewed by Ross Currie, a brother of Edward Currie, and he identified the remains as those of his brother. He had not the shadow of a doubt that he was correct. Edward Currie, the deceased, leaves a wife and four children. He was a man of about 50 years of age.

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WHERE MENUS CAME FROM. The "menu" in the sense of the details of a dinner, is probably as old as man learned in the art of cooking. One of the most curious menus is that given by Aristophanes in his comedy, "The Assembly of Women." It is expressed in six lines, which form a single, but a work consisting of not less than seventy-seven syllables, and this for the extermination of all kinds of insipid dishes, the names of which are so closely knit together that they cannot be separated. Here it is: Lepidotomachalocholopporimato-Siphonoposonophobolocholopporimato-Lololagostriolobaphetragonopeterpyro-Oysters, salt meat, turbot, sharks' head, siphium with pungent sauce seasoned with honey, thrushes, black birds, turtle-doves, cockscombs, moorhens, pigeons, hare with wine sauce, tendon of veal, and chicken wings. The origin of the menu in the sense of a bill of fare—i.e., a written or printed enumeration of the dishes at a public dinner—was in 1488, when the Count Hugo de Montfort noticed at a banquet given in honor of the Diet of Regensburg, that the Duke of Brunswick had put his plate a piece of parchment which he consulted from time to time. When asked the purpose of the parchment, the Duke told him that he had ordered his head cook to write on it in order the various dishes to be served, so that he might reserve the necessary appetite for those he liked best. This bright idea was soon imitated by the gourmands and later on introduced in all banquets.

ALICE H. BOYD. Much sympathy will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Boyd in the loss of their six-year-old daughter, Alice H. The funeral will be held from her parents' residence, 193 Paradise Road, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

PATERSON'S COUGH DROPS. They will cure. TORONTO, June 9.—G. W. Sulman, victor in West Kent, the first Conservative representative of that riding for 20 years, received word of the death of his son, who was an invalid, in the West India. Death occurred Saturday, but the news was kept from Sulman while the campaign was on, and it came in the very flush of victory.

GEORGE W. MCGREADY OF MONCTON DEAD

Pass'd Away at Noon Yesterday at Age of 71. MONCTON, June 9.—George W. McGready, C. E., eighty-two years of age and former city engineer of Moncton, passed away at noon today after a four weeks' illness due to old age and a consequent breaking-up of health. His death removes one who at one time was known throughout the province, and acquired more than local reputation by his cleverness at mathematics and discovery. In connection with his work as city engineer at St. John's, N. B., on Penobscot, on April 11, 1887, and his parents were of Loyalist descent. His grandfather, William McGready, was the son of William McGready who fought in the revolutionary war and was a prominent mathematician in his youth. Mr. McGready lived on a farm, but eagerly embraced every opportunity for study and research in his profession, which position he held for many years, and shortly after Confederation was appointed resident engineer in Kings county, which position he held for several years. He was engaged in survey work in connection with the water and sewerage extensions at St. John's, and still later was secretary to the Moncton Cotton Company and afterwards appointed city engineer here. Throughout his life he followed with close interest the progress of science and discovery. In connection with his chronological studies he elaborated a chronological chart and perpetual calendar, possessing near and valuable features. This, together with the fact that he exactly solved an important problem in chronology, the solution of which had for years been sought in vain, attracted the notice of the Royal Chronological Society of England, and he was made a Fellow of that society. This distinction, it is believed, has not been attained by any other Canadian. Mr. McGready's wife, who was Miss Margaret Melissa Bleakney, died twelve years ago. The four sons surviving at present are: William McGready, C. E., Charles of New York and Brouhman, secretary to the I. C. R. freight agent, the late Capt. Wm. Harding Bisset, who at the age of eighty-seven, is now in charge of the department of the Charlottetown Guardian. The late Mr. McGready was a member of the Petitoctid Baptist church, interment will take place at Petitoctid. Mr. McGready's death marked the passing within a few hours of two of Moncton's octogenarians. The other was Mrs. William Bisset, widow of the late Capt. Wm. Harding Bisset, who at the age of eighty-seven, is now in charge of the department of the Charlottetown Guardian. The late Mr. McGready was a member of the Petitoctid Baptist church, interment will take place at Petitoctid.

SUPFRAGE. "Enoch upon rights of free speech for the ladies, consisting of a resolution that the ladies, not only carriages to bring them to the voting place, but a nurse to look after the welfare of the voters, which the ladies will take care of the baby?" is quickly solved where women have a vote. At the election in Finland women workers volunteered their services to look after the young children of the voters in charge of them. In England, it is said that a candidate has been known to tend the baby himself while his mother went to cast her vote for him. Where there is a will, there is a way.

IT IS RIGHT for thoughtful people to try to recognize that this suffrage movement is not merely for a vote—a thing bought and sold for half-a-crown among some grades of male citizens—but that it belongs to one of the great tidal movements of civilization, the assertion of the right and duty of women to form womanly standards of judgment and conduct for themselves, instead of receiving them from men, as the necessary condition of a more enlightened society in which these standards will find equal expression with those of men in the life of the family, the city, and the State.—London Nation.

ROCKWOOD PARK. Fife and Drum Band concert tonight, weather permitting. Crowds are now taking advantage of this helpful resort every fine evening. All the attractions are now running. Orchestra concert at White's Restaurant this evening from 8:30 to 11 o'clock. A fine musical programme has been arranged for the benefit of patients. Whites are now serving a 25-cent dinner, that has become very popular. The dining hall at noon is a busy place. Dinner served from 11:30 to 2:15 o'clock. Five tickets for \$1.50.

130 MACHINES START IN AN AUTO RACING RACE. BERLIN, June 9.—The automobile touring race given under the patronage of Prince Henry of Prussia, was started from Berlin, this morning. There are 130 machines taking part and three of them are run by women. The start occurred an hour and a quarter. The race lasts one week.

DOMINION DOCTORS Damn Kissing Menace to Health—Laurier Promises Aid to Dominion Sanatoria

OTTAWA, June 9.—The forty-first annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association opened in Ottawa today with a good attendance of prominent medical men from various parts of the Dominion. Tonight Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mayor Scott in joint addresses welcomed the visiting members of the association to the city and the president's address was given by Dr. Montanber, director general of public health. His address dealt in a most practical way with the manner in which disease could be combated by adequate application of the principles of sanitary science. In regard to domestic sanitation he urged that the basis of health in the home was cleanliness, simple food and proper rest. He severely criticized the unsanitary and dangerous habit prevalent among women of the conventional kissing on meeting and parting, and the promiscuous kissing of children was strongly condemned. Speaking of municipal sanitation, he said that every city there should be an official inspection of all plumbing and all plumbers should be compelled to take out a license after the proper examination by a municipal board before being allowed to tamper with the plumbing of any house. The health of the household, he said, depended more on the plumber than on the doctor. Mr. Laurier, a municipal registrar of every house with regard to diseases that had occurred therein. He has recently recovered his health and he declared that Canada should follow the example of Denmark and pass an act of parliament to provide for the extermination of all rats in the country. Rats were one of the greatest sources of danger to public health, he said, and he urged that a municipal registrar of every house with regard to diseases that had occurred therein. He has recently recovered his health and he declared that Canada should follow the example of Denmark and pass an act of parliament to provide for the extermination of all rats in the country. Rats were one of the greatest sources of danger to public health, he said, and he urged that a municipal registrar of every house with regard to diseases that had occurred therein. He has recently recovered his health and he declared that Canada should follow the example of Denmark and pass an act of parliament to provide for the extermination of all rats in the country.

THE RICHEST BOY IN THE WORLD. This lucky youngster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanvorst of New York. He is heir to \$100,000,000, and the toys he takes with him on his visit to England are insured for \$25,000. This is the first recorded instance of the toys of a child being insured; but then to the average child a toy is if it costs 5 cents as if it cost \$500. Many of Master Vanvorst's toys have been specially made for him. As might be expected, they are richly engraved and finished regardless of expense, and are insured against all risks, except death. Among his toilet accoutrements, rumor has it, are included an ivory bath with gold mounts, and his brushes, etc. are set with precious stones. Among his personal attendants is a member of the medical profession included, and his temperature and general health are closely watched.

THE EGOTISM OF ENGLISH. The English use of the capital I is one of the odd features of the English language, that is to a foreigner. If a Frenchman writes with reference to himself he makes (je) the French equivalent of I) with a small j. So with the German who may use capitals to begin every noun, he always uses the small I in writing ich. The Spaniard avoids as far as possible the use of the personal pronoun when writing to the first person; but he always writes it yo, taking pains, however, to begin the Spanish equivalent of our "you" with a capital. In English, it is surely big "I" and little "you."

LONDON HAS SECOND BISHOP. "Prof." Grossi, an Italian who has created something of a sensation in India and South Africa, and who gave a private demonstration of experiments in telepathy and auto-suggestion at the Savoy hotel recently, describes himself as "The Marvel." The dramatic feature of the entertainment was an effective "robbery and murder." Mr. Fruger, manager of the Savoy, was "robbed" of valuables by a hitherto respectable person, who proceeded to "murder" another gentleman with four of the best Savoy table knives.

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Steamer Margie Miller leaves Millville for Summerville, Kennecott, Ingonna, Baywater, daily except Saturday and Sunday, at 9 a. m., 4 p. m. Returning from Baywater at 7 and 10 a. m., and 4:45 p. m. Saturday at 6 and 10:30 a. m., 3:45 and 7:45 p. m. Sunday at 9 and 10:30 a. m., 2:30 and 6:15 p. m. Returning at 8:45 and 11:15 a. m., and 7 p. m.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL FOR MONCTON

MONCTON, June 10.—W. R. Trotter, organizer of the Trade and Labor Council, of which he is president, addressed a meeting of the union men here last evening and it was decided to organize a Trades and Labor Council in Moncton. A committee representing the various unions was appointed and officers elected as follows: Jas. Bedford, president; C. Bickney, vice-president; W. Gougeon, secretary. The Trades and Labor Council for the Dominion meets this year in September. Organizer Trotter will spend the summer in the Maritime Provinces organizing councils.

PIANO TRUST FORMED

NEW YORK, June 9.—A consolidation of the piano manufacturing firms of Win. Knabe and Company, of Baltimore, and Chickering and Sons, of Boston, and the Foster-Arnheim Company, of Rochester, N. Y., was executed in this city today. The articles of incorporation confer upon the consolidated concern the name of the American Piano Company. It will be incorporated in New Jersey tomorrow and will have a capital stock of \$2,000,000 preferred and \$5,000,000 common. Ernest J. Knabe, Jr., is president.

LOST AND FOUND

MIPPY LOST—A Black Terrier, 7 months old, answering to name "Larry." Finder will be rewarded by returning to MOORE'S DRIFT STORE, 105 Brussels St., Cor. Richmond. 3-6-3

THE UNREST OF ASIA.

(The Spectator, London.) The Western peoples will soon be compelled to realize that the East is no longer a passive and obedient subject. For centuries past they have thought of Asia as a continent whose inhabitants are lying in apathetic quietude. Now, however, one rarely sees a telegram from any country in Asia which does not record disturbances, sometimes of the most dangerous kind. The rise of Japan, which within the last century was supposed to be voluntarily isolated from mankind, has shattered the old conception of Asia, and restarted that idea of the "yellow peril" which was thought to be extinguished with the extinction of the Tartar ascendancy in Russia.

There is "far Cathay," which Pushkin once described as lying "in a remote and buried" Russia. Reuter records every day some new symptom of the unrest which is prevailing in India, affecting not her soldiers, as in the Mutiny, but her whole population in their unnumbered villages. In Indo-China the French officials are haunted by the possibility of a vast popular insurrection. In Afghanistan the warlike clans are evidently plotting on the possibility of a new descent into the Southern peninsula, and may yet compel the British to retreat to the sea, or to take their lead in a war to which the discontented in India, on most evidence, to be perpetually inciting him.

One motive, at least, for the completion of the railway to the East is believed to be a vague apprehension that the population of the East is so vast, and so restless, that they may rid themselves of the weight of the heavy Russian hand. In Persia the people have caught the Western idea of self-determination, and may even split up their ancient Empire into petty principalities, while in Turkey the martial cast, which for so many centuries has threatened Eastern Europe, and plunders Western Asia, is protesting that it wants to be civilized and free of a tyranny at once military and sacerdotal.

No one even expects tranquilly in any corner of Asia, and statesmen are surrendering the idea that Europe can either partition Asiatic dominions, or warn the people that they are expected to be quiet.

The thing occurred when the barbarians rose on Rome, and again when science in its second birth, in the century of their eyes, did not rise and set. Doubt came then into the world, and all the world was shaken. The world, however, has not yet been so shaken as it is now. Doubt has more to do with us now than it has ever done before. It is not a matter of mere doubt, but of a grand and terrible effort to alter the relation which call upon the white man for new exertions, and above all, for new and more careful meditation. That we of Europe are the superiors we are firmly believe, but we are no longer so sure of it as we were. Doubt is acknowledged, and are at once confused and too presumptuous as to their ultimate reason. Reflect that Bengal has taken to Anarchism, and that the Chinese are boycotting Japanese for insolence, and doubt for a moment whether we thoroughly understand the brown race, and whether everything was settled when we invented wireless telegraphy.

There may be much exaggeration in all this, for it must not be forgotten that the white people, when separated from each other by desert or organization often fall to understand each other—witness the relation between the white man and the black man.

IS YOUR FACE A FAILURE?

James Douglas has been running loose again in "M. A. P." In his inimitable way he has analyzed the question, "Is your face a failure?" A caricature by Max is a delicate jest, but a portrait of an artist is an indecent jest. The eminent painter makes you look better than you are. You can say that your portrait flatters you, but you cannot say that a caricature flatters you, for a caricature is a representation of your face as it really is, and not as you wish it to be. It is not a matter of mere doubt, but of a grand and terrible effort to alter the relation which call upon the white man for new exertions, and above all, for new and more careful meditation.

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Member of Duma Objects to Their Interference. Enumerates Several Whose Influence is Nefarious—Declares Treaty of Portsmouth a Crime.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 9.—A fearless attack on Grand Duke Nicholas in the affairs of State was made in the Duma this afternoon, by M. Guchkov, the Octoberist leader, in connection with the discussion of the war office budget. M. Guchkov charged that members of the reigning family, with nefarious influence, were permitted to play at the head of certain departments of the army. He enumerated Grand Duke Hergo Michailovitch, inspector general of artillery, Grand Duke Peter Nicholavitch, inspector of engineers and Grand Duke Constantine Constantovich, who is head of the department of military schools. The Grand Duke, the speaker declared, had usurped the authority properly belonging to the Minister of War and in this manner had blocked the introduction of necessary reforms. He attacked with special vehemence Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholavitch, president of the council of national defense, which body, he described, as the principal obstacle standing in the way of reorganization of the army.

STARTLED AND BEWILDERED.—We cannot answer the question, but we can testify that one of the ablest of Anglo-Indian officials was startled and bewildered by finding that in remote villages north of Kashmir and in the huge valley of the Brahmaputra, every Japanese victory was welcomed by an illumination, and that a possible that an emotion akin to the one which produced the Crusades, and though not so directly connected with any religious impulse, still saddles the atmosphere, is sweeping through Asia from Nagasaki to the Bosphorus, stirring up races which for ages have slept the sleep of contentment, but now determined to advance upon some path, mental or physical, which they think open.

ALSIA CRAIG WIN OCEAN MOTOR BOAT RACE

HAMILTON, Bermuda, June 9.—The Alisia Craig, owned by James Craig, of New York, which won last year's ocean race from Gravesend Bay to Hamilton was first to cross the finish line in this year's contest, having made the voyage in sixty-six hours, thirty minutes and forty seconds.

Whether she has won the race cannot be stated as Irene II, owned by S. W. Granger, of New York, has opportunity to assume the lead in the race. Irene II, on the horizon but she may come in during the night and finish within her allowance.

SAILING VESSELS RACE A THOUSAND MILES

QUEENSTOWN, June 9.—News of a remarkable race between three vessels, covering a distance of over 1,000 miles, the winner being the British ship, the Clackmannshire, was received in this city today. The Clackmannshire, from Portland on January 11, in company with the French bark Marthe Roux. Two days before that the British bark Gladys had sailed from Portland for Queenstown, and as the vessels were loaded with what much interest was felt in a prospective race around Cape Horn and across the Atlantic. The race was begun at the mouth of the Columbia river on January 18. They all arrived on June 2, taking 137 days for the voyage.

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DEPARTURES. 6:45 A. M.—Boston Express for Banford, Portland, Boston, etc. 9:25 A. M.—Suburban for Wolford and intermediate points. 11:00 P. M.—Suburban (Wed. and Sat.) for Wolford.

ARRIVALS. 7:50 A. M.—Suburban from Wolford. 8:55 A. M.—Frederick Express. 10:40 M.—Boston Express. 11:30 A. M.—Montreal Express. 12:10 P. M.—Suburban from Wolford. 12:30 P. M.—Suburban from Wolford. 10:00 P. M.—Suburban from Wolford. 11:15 P. M.—Boston Express. W. B. HOWARD, D. P. A., C. P. Ry., St. John, N. B.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

CN AND AFTER SUNDAY, Feb. 2nd, 1908, trains will run daily (Sundays excepted), as follows:

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. No. 6—Mixed for Moncton (leaves Island Yard)..... 6:30 No. 2—Express for Halifax, Campbellton and Point du Chene..... 7:00 No. 3—Express for Point du Chene, Halifax and Pictou..... 12:40 No. 4—Mixed for Moncton..... 13:15 No. 8—Express for Sussex..... 17:10 No. 13—Suburban for Hampton..... 18:15 No. 14—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chene..... 19:00 No. 10—Express for Moncton, 30:30 and Halifax..... 23:25

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 9—From Halifax..... 6:20 No. 15—Suburban Express from Hampton..... 7:50 No. 7—Express from Sussex..... 9:00 No. 12—Express from Montreal, Quebec and Point du Chene..... 13:45 No. 5—Mixed from Moncton (arrives at Island Yard)..... 16:00 No. 25—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton..... 17:40 No. 1—Express from Moncton and Trinity..... 19:20 No. 11—Mixed from Moncton, (daily arrives at Island Yard)..... 4:00 All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time: 24:00 o'clock midnight.

Trains number Eighty-five and Eighty-six will be discontinued until further notice on and after February 1st.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., JUNE 10, 1908.

ST. JOHN A REAL SUMMER RESORT.

As a summer resort St. John knocks the spots off anything south of the Arctic circle. Yesterday up at Hampton unfortunate suburbanites roared slowly with the mercury at 95 in the shade. In Moncton some enterprising individual who put a thermometer in the sun found that it went up to 103. Frederickton for the past three or four days has been sweltering. Chatham is in the same condition, and when these comparatively cool places report such temperatures, what must it be at Sussex? Down here in St. John we have had no heat. We do not want it. The place is very comfortable as it is. Of course, for the last week in May it was a little too cool, but then Moncton, Fredericton, Chatham, Sussex and the rest had it just as bad. On Monday the highest temperature in the city was 69, which is thirty-three degrees lower than Fredericton, and twenty-two lower than Halifax. Yesterday it was the same, while the mercury was even higher in outside points. From most cities people go to the country to keep cool in the hot weather. From St. John they go away to keep warm. Country folk come in here to enjoy the cool breezes and some of them expect to run into a bank of fog. This delusion about the fog is, however, almost forgotten. The man who makes it has turned his attention to Halifax, and the Bay of Fundy now enjoys a clear atmosphere.

NAMING THE STREETS.

Chief Clerk intimates that persons who neglect to have their house numbers properly placed above or beside their doors as required will be reported by the police. The inference is that they will be compelled to have their premises so decorated, and from this it might be surmised that there is a law governing the proper naming and numbering of streets. Until the City of St. John first puts the names on the streets, property owners will have the right to disregard the warning given by the Chief of Police. Some years ago when Alderman Hamm and Alderman Lewis were barfed youngsters the City Council of St. John in a period of unprecedented energy decided to have the names of the streets put on the corners. This was so long ago that it is beyond the recollection of most of those now in the council. Various manufacturing concerns in different parts of the world were asked for samples and price lists. These samples were hidden under the dust of years, can now after proper excavation be found around the walls of the committee room in city hall. The price lists have long since crumbled into dust, but some of those aldermen who once upon a time thought it would be nice to have the streets named are still members of the board.

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State of Anarchy is Becoming More Serious—Many Persons Flee for Safety.

MINERS CONGRESS WANTS EIGHT HOUR LIMIT

PARIS, June 9.—At the second session today of the international miners congress at which the United States as well as European countries is represented, a resolution was passed in favor of an 8 hour day, including the descent to and the ascent from the mines. Where the temperature is excessive or there are noxious gases in the mines, the day is reduced to six hours. The congress after passing these resolutions will be adjourned.

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ONE ON DERSCHETTA

An Amusing Joke at Expense of Austro-Hungarian Minister of Railways.

PARIS, June 9.—An amusing railway carriage joke is being told here at the expense of M. Derschetta, the Austro-Hungarian Minister of Railways. The Minister does not smoke, and has a perfect horror of tobacco. What was his chagrin, then, on seeing himself in a non-smoking carriage in a train near Vienna, to see a fellow-passenger light a large cigar.

The Minister coughed indignantly, without effect. The Minister coughed more loudly, and then as violently as he could. All in vain. The smoker continued to emit clouds.

"Sir," said the Minister, "will you allow me to observe that this is a non-smoking compartment?" "Oh!" said the smoker, "well, it doesn't matter." "But, sir, the authorities?" "The authorities? Oh, they don't matter." "Pardon me, sir, but I am the Minister of Railways. Let me give you my card."

The smoker took the card, read it, and quietly put it in his pocket. "So you're the Minister of Railways?" he said. "Oh, well, that doesn't matter."

At the next station the Minister called the station master, and requested him to take the smoker's name. The station master instantly became apologetic.

"Pardon, your excellency," he said, "I did not know to whom I had the honor of speaking. If this fellow pointing to the Minister—'bothers you, I will make him get out.' The smoker gave a condescending gesture, and the train started again.

After a few moments of utter amazement, M. Derschetta realized that the smoker had given the official his (the Minister's) card.

"Mamma, is the old black hen going to be sent away for the summer?" "No, Tommy, but why do you ask?" "Well, I heard papa tell the new governess that he would take her out riding when he sent the old hen away for the summer."

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Doctors all agree that an active liver is positively essential to health. Ask your own doctor about Ayer's Pills.

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THE FALL EVENT!

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MILITIA HORSES TO BE INSPECTED

The four squadrons of the 8th Princess Louise New Brunswick Hussars will have their horses inspected at their respective squadron headquarters. The inspection of the 10th Field Battery, No. 7 company (Canadian Army Service Corps, and No. 8 Field Ambulance Unit, which will go under canvas at Sussex at the last of the month, will be held on June 13 and 22. The inspection will be by the P. V. O. or someone detailed for the purpose.

AN AMERICAN VIEW OF GREAT BRITAIN'S PERIL

"One cannot look over the world and see the unrest in so many various regions without a serious fear that there are storm times ahead for the British Empire, and the centre of it is the most important of her conquered colonies, India." writes the New York Independent.

"There is no immediate or prospective danger in Canada, Australia, or New Zealand. Great Britain has learned her lesson well, and will never repeat her blunder which gave independence to the United States. It is the colonies of British blood to rule themselves. They will be practically as independent as the United States. The nations and this allows them sentimental connection with the Mother Country.

"But it is different, far different with India, and in a measure with South Africa. In both countries the natives outnumber overwhelmingly their British rulers. That makes the British rule so long as they remain ignorant and therefore weak. But in India, as in Russia, education is rapidly being disseminated, and knowledge is power. Every evidence shows a general discontent, at least among the Hindus, with the British rule. The trust of the British is in the long antipathy between the sixty million Mohammedans and the nearly two hundred million Hindus. It was the cruel Mohammedan conquest that created that antipathy but there are signs that old animosities may unite now against their common conqueror. While it is not true that the bulk of Hindus are violently opposed to the British, the limit of revolution, yet extremists are not few and there is hostility of a milder sort with nearly all the rest; and it is a matter of experience that the movement is always in the radical direction.

"And all this is the fruit of education. Education means discontent. Every missionary in India, as in Turkey, is necessarily a fomentor of discontent, and every Government school is well-to-do in India, but it is for as soon as a people get educated they want to better themselves and govern themselves. She is creating a new class, and every school is an engine of liberty. It must be that Hindus will be restive under foreign rule. Why should Europe rule Asia? "But does not Great Britain rule India well? Doubtless better than she ever ruled her history before. There is less oppression, and we do not believe there are heavier taxes or more miseries than in India, but the third of what the Japanese have to pay the famines, had as they are, are not as bad as they are in China today, and it is used to be, if we trust the old literature of India. Great Britain has supplied a magnificent system of highways and railroads. She is creating extensive systems of irrigation and planting forests which supply resources to the crowded population. The rule of India are admirable, and the poor get justice. Then why do the people complain?

GREAT BRITAIN; SOME OTHERS

It was natural that the Anglo-French exhibition, the visit of the French President to England, and the immediately impending visits of the King and the President to Russia should set diplomatic quidnoses to speculating and theorizing upon the relations between Great Britain on the one hand and France and Russia on the other.

It might well be said, as was said on an historic occasion, that if one believed that he could believe anything, it is simply incredible that so tactful and diplomatic a statesman as King Edward would give any ground for such belief concerning him, or that so indefatigable and efficient a peace-maker as he should favor a scheme which would be more openly ominous of hostilities than almost anything else that could be conceived.

ENTENTE CORDIALE. It is not to be supposed that France would wish to provoke the German army to attack her, with no other support than the British navy. Of course, the co-operation of the British and French navies would be irresistible against Germany or any other maritime power. It is an ally on land as well as sea, and not even the wildest visionary would dream of taking it broad-nought up De Spree to Berlin or of forming the fleet in line of battle on the slopes of the Vosges.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Devil's Auction. The Devil's Auction opened in the Opera House last evening. Since its last appearance many changes have been made in the show and a lot of new features introduced.

Nickel's Trip on Chinese Canal. For the benefit of those who are not fortunate enough to travel and enjoy the beauties and customs of different countries the Nickel will today and tomorrow have a picture that will be an instructive and delightful innovation.

Howard Has Caught the Town. The Princess had another record breaking evening last evening and all the standing room was taken. This is not to be wondered at, as the great Howard who has his army almost on a war footing. Not a native, not even a Mohammedan, is allowed in the artillery, and every officer must keep himself within quick call in case of emergency.

Happy Half Hour. The new pictures at the Happy Half Hour today are Canine Sagacity, a story of a dog who saves a child from a burning building by her dog; A Matchbox's Honesty is a pathetic dramatic picture; A Smokesmith's View discovers a stove that will not smoke, at least he says so, but he is justified in his belief; Fox Hunting in France is a very entertaining picture of that exciting sport and the fox leading the hounds a merry chase; Harry Leroy will sing in the Vaudeville; My Saille Said Goodbye, and Prof. Tins sings just for you. The above pictures are entirely new to this city and cannot be seen elsewhere.

At the Unique. For the mid-week programme the Unique managers have received one of the best sets of pictures ever shown in the city. Lion Hunting is the name of the lion picture, and it is certainly the best thing they have ever been able to procure. This picture shows the exciting sport of lion hunting from the time hunters enter the forest until the lion is killed and skinned. This film was obtained under great difficulties and at the expense of a large amount of money. See the native guide tracking this great lion through the forest, see the lion spring to a tree by the hunters. Beyond all doubt this is one of the greatest feats of modern photography. Three other new pictures, The End of a Dream, The New Water and The Unfortunate Fleckpoet, New songs by Wm. Laney and Robert Butler. Remember the souvenir matinee Saturday afternoon.

I. G. R. ESTIMATES WERE PASSED YESTERDAY. An opposition caucus was held at Ottawa yesterday morning, when it was decided to continue the present tactics in the Commons with a view to finally force the Government either to drop the election bill or to appeal to the country.

On Monday afternoon, June 8th, the Methodist Parsonage, Centerville, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when Miss Annie G. Foren of Centerville, was united in marriage to Albert H. Butt, of Jacksonville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. Morgan of Kingston, Ontario. The bride was becomingly attired in a pretty suit of brown silk and wore roses and carnations.

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That's the kind of STRAWS and PANAMAS you get here, coupled with high dignity. Our hats are all finished with cushioned sweat leather, and all made as light as possible, so as to give the wearer the most comfort going, then, too, the quality is the best procurable for the price we ask.

D. MAGEE'S SONS, 63 King Street. N. B.—We've a few Panamas at \$2.50.

WEDDINGS.

St. Peter's church was the scene of a pretty wedding at 6.30 o'clock this morning, when Miss Estelle Newman, daughter of William Newman, 58 Simonds street, was united in marriage to James L. Sugrue. Rev. Father Scully, C.S.S.R., performed the ceremony. The bride's dress was of liberty satin, trimmed with French Val and Cluny lace and she wore a wreath of orange blossoms with a long veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations. Miss Minnie, her sister, acted as bridesmaid and was gowned in Copenhagen blue silk, well trimmed with cream net lace, with a large black picture hat. Robert Doherty acted as best man. The groom's attire was an amethyst cross and chain.

ROBERTSON-DUNN. The summer home of Mrs. James L. Dunn, Westfield, was the scene of a happy event at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, when her daughter, Miss Ada May Dunn, became the wife of George M. Robertson, local manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. W. Rainnie, of Millville, and only relatives and a few immediate friends were present. Following the ceremony there was luncheon and Mr. and Mrs. Robertson left on Boston express on a honeymoon trip to Boston and New York. They will be absent about two weeks and return to Westfield. Both Mr. and Mrs. Robertson are popular and have many friends who sent tangible tokens of their esteem.

McKENZIE-McCLUSKEY. A pretty event took place this morning at 7.15 o'clock in St. Andrew's church, when Miss Marion Lorraine McCuskey, daughter of J. C. McCuskey, was united in marriage to William Gordon McKenzie of this city. The pastor of the church, Rev. David Lang, tied the nuptial knot. The young couple will be unmarried.

WETMORE-PARK. The wedding of Miss Annie M. Park to S. T. Wetmore took place in Brunswick street church at seven o'clock this morning. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the church, Rev. A. B. Cohen. After the wedding the young couple left by the Prince Rupert for a trip through the Annapolis Valley. On their return they will reside at 183 Carmarthen street.

MOORE-AWALT. The marriage took place at 5.45 this morning at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. John Steele, Ochester, when Miss Lottie M. Awalt, and Richard Moore, formerly of St. John, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. Morgan of Kingston, Ontario. The bride was becomingly attired in a pretty suit of brown silk and wore roses and carnations.

BURTT-FOREN. On Monday afternoon, June 8th, the Methodist Parsonage, Centerville, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when Miss Annie G. Foren of Centerville, was united in marriage to Albert H. Butt, of Jacksonville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. Morgan of Kingston, Ontario. The bride was becomingly attired in a pretty suit of brown silk and wore roses and carnations.

HAD HARD SWIM FOR LEE

Capt. Garcia of Schooner Vera Nearly Drowned in St. Lawrence

GLOUCESTER, June 8.—Capt. Martha Garcia of the schooner Vera, which arrived from a halibut trip yesterday, owes the fact of his coming ashore to his ability as a swimmer. While the vessel was fishing in the Gulf of St. Lawrence May 24, it came on to blow hard. The ship had been hauled down and Captain Garcia went out on the bowprit to stave it away, when suddenly the vessel lurched, throwing the captain into the water. He discarded his mittens, oil clothes and heavy boots after a time and swam toward the vessel.

KING'S FAVORITE SONG

Perhaps (writes a correspondent) the relation of this incident may settle this discussion. When King Edward was Prince of Wales he once sang a song and sang it well, too. It happened to be a "wino" at Oxford, and the King's favorite song, as he was then, selected the old and popular song, "Ever of Thee." Needless to say the vocalist had a tremendous ovation. The fact that Prince Edward of Wales recently sang "John Peel" at a concert at Osborne castle to commemorate that his father, the Prince of Wales, made a name during his cadetship as a first-rate singer of humorous songs. When he made his famous trip around the world on the Baccante he appeared in almost every concert given on board ship. One of his most popular songs was "Champagne Charlie."

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Ladies' White Skirts, \$1.25, \$1.45.
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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Moderate to fresh south-west winds. A few local showers but mostly fair. The easterly, northwest winds, fair and cooler.

LOCAL NEWS

The police report the glass broken in fire alarm box 44.

Have you seen our line of spring suits for men? C. E. Pigeon, corner Main and Bridge streets.

The Left Half No. 3 Battery 3rd C. A. will parade at the tower shed for gun drill at 8 sharp tonight.

J. Everett Watters has been reported for illegally selling liquor and the case will be heard tomorrow.

The schooner Chesley arrived in port this morning from Barbadoes with a cargo of molasses.

An assault case in which two women are involved and which caused some disturbance on Brin street Monday night, will be heard in the police court on Friday morning.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of William D. McDermid, farmer. Other next of kin consisting, William L. McDermid, school teacher, is appointed administrator. Personal estate, \$122. H. A. McKeown, K. C., proctor.

Estate of Ellen Jane Fish, married woman. Return of citation which had been issued in the lifetime of the late Judge Trueman to pass accounts. The deceased left no property other than a certain household which the husband claims should go to him as survivor under an agreement with the wife. Evidence was taken up to adjournment. A further hearing set down for Thursday, 25th inst. R. G. Murray, proctor for husband; Daniel Mullin for one of the contesting next of kin.

WEDDINGS.

BINKES-BRANSCOMB.

A pretty wedding took place at eleven o'clock this morning at the residence of Joseph Branscomb, 224 Elm street, when his daughter, Miss Birdie Edith, was united in marriage to Frederick J. Binkes, of Stratford, England. Rev. H. D. Marr performed the ceremony and Miss Hilda Hawker played the wedding march.

The guests were tastefully decorated with flowers and plants as was the dining room, the ceremony having been followed by a luncheon which was served.

The bride was attired in a navy blue travelling suit with hat to match. She was given away by her father.

Miss Greta Branscomb was bridesmaid and wore a pretty costume of pearl grey with hat to match.

The bride has for some years been a faithful worker in the Queen Square Church.

The happy couple received many useful and handsome presents including a beautiful ornament from her companions in Miss Duffy's department in Macaulay Bros. Mr. and Mrs. Binkes left on the noon train for a honeymoon trip to points in the eastern provinces.

BUDD-MOFFAT.

On the evening of June 2nd an interesting event took place at the home of Charles Moffat, Madam, N. E. when Everett George Budd and Flora May Moffat were united in marriage by Rev. C. W. Walden, pastor of the Union Church, the ceremony having been performed in the presence of immediate connections and friends.

After luncheon the happy couple left for Boston and other points via St. Stephen. The gift of the groom to the bride was a gold bracelet.

KINDRED-McAFEE.

At the residence of the bride's mother, 78 Princess street, this morning, Miss Rachel Matilda McAfee, second daughter of the late Frank McAfee, was united in marriage with Mr. Albert Kindred, of West St. John. About thirty guests witnessed the ceremony, the officiating clergyman being Dr. G. M. Campbell. Miss McAfee, who was given away by her brother, John McAfee, wore a costume of cream silk. Her travelling suit was of Copenhagen cloth, with black hat. After the ceremony breakfast was served and Mr. and Mrs. Kindred went on the steamer Calvin Austin on a trip to Boston and Arlington. Upon their return they will live in the west end. Many very pretty presents were received.

DONOVAN-McKAY.

The marriage of Miss Mabel F. McKay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David McKay, of St. Sheriff street, to Frederick Lewis Donovan, takes place at eight o'clock this evening at the home of the bride's parents. The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Ella McKay and the bridegroom will be supported by his brother, John Donovan. The young couple will reside at 125 City Road.

GREARSON-JONES.

The wedding of Miss Mabel B. C. Jones to Frank Leslie Grearson took place at half past two this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Clinton A. Hillam, the sister of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. D. Marr.

The bride wore a gown of cream cloth with cream and gilt trimming and carried a bouquet of cream roses. Her going away costume was of gold-toned young cloth with silk trimming with hat to match. The happy couple will leave on the Montreal train this evening for a wedding trip and on their return will reside in this city.

HAMILTON.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, June 10.—The motor boat Irene II, having failed to appear here within the time limit, the Alisa Craig wins the cup in the ocean motor boat race from Grandview Bay to Hamilton Harbor for the second time. The weather today is equally and the breeze is fresh from the south. It is believed that the Irene II has been held back by head seas and it is hoped she will make her appearance here today.

KENNEDY CONFIRMS SALE OF SHORE LINE TO C. P. R.

One of the Directors Incidentally Announces the Transfer Which Has All Along Been Denied.

John S. Kennedy, a director of the Northern Pacific Railroad, reached St. John this morning in the private Pullman Plymouth Hook attached to the Boston Express. The car left the city again attached to the C. P. R. train.

He, with a party of friends, is going on a fishing trip to Tobique and Capatapedia Rivers. Mr. Kennedy is a member of the Tobique River Fishing Club and has been through here before to enjoy the fishing at that place.

Mr. Kennedy is also a director of the New Brunswick Southern Railway. He remarked that the road had recently been sold to the C. P. R., but that the directors had to have the land along the line from which they derived revenue in the form of stumpage.

WILL ROGERS ARRESTED ON FALSE PRETENCE CHARGE

Got Goods From D. J. Purdy's Stating the Supplies Were for the Howard D. Troop.

William Rogers, son of Bart. Rogers, the pilot, was arrested this morning in the North End, for obtaining goods under false pretences, from the store of D. J. Purdy. A telephone message was received early in the morning at Purdy's store, saying that Pilot Rogers was speaking, and that he was sending a boy over to get some supplies for the pilot boat Howard D. Troop. A little later young Rogers came in and got 15 lbs. of tub butter, a caddy of tea, a ham and a couple of bottles of extract, and asked to have it charged to the boat. They offered to send the goods to the boat, but he said he would take them along with him. A little later Officer Merrick found Rogers trying to sell the ham on Main street. Thinking that the matter looked suspicious he questioned him about it and Rogers admitted getting the ham at Purdy's store. The store was informed of the occurrence and one of the clerks then telephoned and made inquiries regarding the order, which was supposed to have come from Spaine's chandlery shop, on Water St. They said there that Mr. Rogers had not sent the order from their store and that they knew nothing of the order. In consequence of this, the young man was placed under arrest. He said in the meantime, however, managed to dispose of the butter and which he had given to some confederate to sell for him, but had the bottles of extract in his pocket. Young Rogers has been involved in similar cases before this and on account of this previous record, it may be hard with him in the court this time.

ELECTED DELEGATES TO COMING CONFERENCE

The second session of the St. John District of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference of the Methodist Church was held this morning at the Fort street Methodist church, Rev. James Crisp in the chair. After the usual devotional exercises, the question of what has been contributed on the several circuits and missions was then proceeded with. The attendance was smaller than that of yesterday, several of the members having gone home. The following laymen were elected as representatives to conference, which meets in Montreal next week—Jos. Bullock, R. Duncan Smith, John Seely, J. Hunter White, Jos. A. Lively, James Myles, E. M. Robinson, Chas. Hutchings, A. C. Powers, F. B. Purdy, J. B. Tait, V. D. Baskin, J. Stout, A. E. Hamilton, Robt McAfee, O. Hayer, P. C. Cassidy, A. Long, Emj. Marvin, W. D. Fowler, E. D. Vallis, Thos. Anderson, A. W. Theal. Substitutes—Wm. Baxter, P. W. Snider, Jas. Howe, H. H. Cochran, Wm. Johnston.

BOXING AT FREDERICTON.

There will be a boxing tournament at Fredericton tonight under the auspices of the Garrison Athletic Club, which is arousing considerable interest in the city.

The chief attraction on the programme will be an exhibition bout between Dan Lattinjohn of this city, and Gunner Waggoner, of the permanent force at Fredericton. Waggoner formerly belonged to Quebec and has the reputation of being pretty clever with the mits.

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PERSONAL

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Night Dresses, \$1.10, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.95.
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Fresh Eggs, 17c. a dozen. Wash Boilers, 50c.
A 28c. Can of Cocoa, for 18c. Pitchers, from 5 cents up.
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