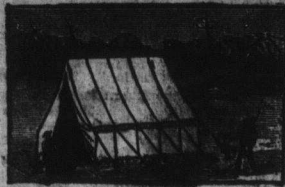


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## THE STRIKES.

Citizens of Tampa Carry Out a New Idea.

Conditions in Chicago, San Francisco and Pittsburg—The Steel Situation Today.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—While union moulders were walking the streets because their employers refused to pay them \$4 a day, these same employers voted yesterday to replace them with non-union men who are to receive wages of \$4.50 and \$4.75 a day.

In voting to pay this scale the National Founders Association have taken the first step in a fight for the extermination of machinists and moulders union.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—The only development in the labor situation yesterday was the walkout of more than 400 union painters. Mayor Phelan declares that as far as he is concerned, peace negotiations are at an end. Tomorrow morning 500 sand teamsters will refuse to go to work. The building trades council claim that there are only 120 idle union painters this afternoon and that in a short time the Master Painters Association will be brought to terms. There were the usual daily assaults on non-union workmen. Two came very near ending seriously.

TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 6.—Eighteen leaders of the Resistance Cigar Makers Union have been seized and spirited away. The editor of La Federacion, a Spanish paper published in the interest of La Resistencia, was seized. He made a vigorous fight, but was overpowered and had to go like the others. Vagrants laws, it was announced, would be enforced against those who refuse to work. The situation tonight is one of bewilderment on the part of the strikers and immovable determination on the part of the citizens. No word has been received from or about the Resistance leaders who were deported to Tampa and who are sworn to secrecy, further than that they admit the men will never return to Tampa. Every prominent leader of the strike is missing. Twelve more strikers, who were among the sub-leaders have been seized this afternoon and tonight. A proclamation was issued this afternoon, signed "The people of Tampa," which says in part:

"To the anarchists and professional agitators:—We say, this is the day of Tampa and the end. We cannot and will not permit you to destroy this prosperous city. If you have regard for your safety, you will shake it dust from your feet. In consequence of the strike, it is not in your interest but in the interest of the entire community."

PITTSBURG, Aug. 7.—President Shaffer has issued the expected order for a general strike to take effect next Saturday night. This order is expected to swell the number of idle men to over 100,000. President Shaffer's first direct utterance since the conference in New York to meet on strike, was given tonight at a meeting of Valley Lodge, No. 44, on the south side. The lodge is composed of striking employees of the Painter steel and hoop mills. President Shaffer said:

"The first test between organized capital and organized labor is now on. It is a fact that last Saturday in the office of J. Pierpont Morgan in New York, we could have settled the strike had we agreed to desert you. We will not desert you, and we will not let you not to desert us. (Cries of No, no.) This is a contest in which millions of dollars are concentrated to crush out organized labor. Our financial resources are in good shape and we will pay strike benefits from now on. If you remain steadfast victory's garlands will be yours."

Discussing the feature of the strike that would bear directly upon the prosperity of the young, he said today: "The closing of all these mills will be felt by all classes. It will stop production and this will stop commerce. The effect will be bad and no one realizes it more than I do. I realize all the time and tried to avoid by every means in my power the carrying out of this programme, but it was of no use. The trust can never crush such men as our people. They may start some of them, but they cannot start many of them."

PITTSBURG, Aug. 7.—With the issue of the general strike order of President Shaffer, it is not any longer theory that confronts the public, but an actual condition. As far as Pittsburg is concerned, although it is the headquarters of the Amalgamated Association, few men are immediately involved in the strike. In comparison with other sections, the total number throughout the country being almost 100,000 men.

There is no question but that the various companies of the United States Steel Corporation will make efforts to start some of the idle plants immediately, and thus prevent the strike, if possible, before its inception. Already such a move was made at Clark's plant in this city this morning, and consideration reigned among the strikers in the Lawrenceville district when they learned that Genl. Supt. Brown had stolen a march on them and started up the ten and twelve inch mills. A few of the strikers were around the plant early, and when they saw the two mills in operation, they were speechless with surprise and hurried away to inform their companions. Soon many of them were seen flocking to the works to witness the sight for the week. About the entrance many men were found who said they were seeking work.

## VERY CLEVER THIEVES

Cut a Tunnel and Get Away With \$280,000 in Gold Bullion.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—The Selby Smelting and Lead Co. has been robbed of \$280,000 worth of gold bullion, the thieves securing nearly 1200 pounds of fine gold, worth \$20 an ounce.

The police at all the bay cities were immediately notified of the crime, but all they could discover was a few of the tools that the robbers had used. The Selby Smelting and Lead Co. is the largest concern of its kind on the Pacific coast. Ores are sent from all over the west country to be smelted and sold, and the gold is then turned over to the mint. This morning when the workmen entered the vault to prepare the gold for loading on the steamer the robbery was discovered. The thieves had taken the precaution of fastening the door of the vault from the inside, so that it would be difficult to open from the outside in case they were interrupted.

Preparatory engineering extending over several weeks probably was done before the robbery could be accomplished. Close to the wall of the building in which the vault is located a shaft was sunk below the foundation. Then a tunnel was run to the vault and holes were bored in the iron floor until an aperture sufficiently large to admit a man was made. It was then easy work to pass the treasure down into the tunnel and load into a boat.

The robbers even took the precaution to sprinkle red pepper in the tunnel in order to make it uncomfortable for anyone who might attempt to pursue them.

## IN CONCLAVE.

The Knights Templars Will Assemble in Louisville, Ky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 7.—The official programme for the 28th triennial convocation of the Knights Templars to be held here the last part of this month was issued today by the executive committee, which has had over \$100,000 to draw on to make the features of the entertainment attractive. The week will open Saturday with public worship at the Broadway Methodist church, conducted by very eminent Sir J. W. Cox of Washington, Iowa, grand prelate of the grand encampment. Monday will be devoted to receiving at the depot and escorting to quarters all arriving commanderies. The convocation is made up of 600 stalwart Kentuckians. Monday night will witness the inaugural festivities in the formal opening of the headquarters of the grand commandery of Kentucky in the eastern hotel with a reception. This is a function that will be repeated each afternoon and night during the convocation. 400 well known Kentucky matrons and their daughters serving on the reception committee at each one. Tuesday the big parade will take place. At night there will be a reception at the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' home; an entertainment at Confederate hall, fire works and the first of a series of excursions up the Ohio river. The competitive drill, the first since the San Francisco convocation in 1883, is scheduled for Wednesday at Churchill Downs.

The five prize trophies, costing over \$1,000, to be awarded, were put on display today. On Thursday night the grand ball will be given at the Horse-shoe building. Friday will be devoted to side trips through Kentucky, to the Blue Grass region and Mammoth cave.

## BRIEFS BY WIRE.

S. S. Empress China left Hong Kong for Vancouver at twelve thirty this afternoon.

According to weather bureau statistics yesterday was the coldest August day since Sunday, August 25, 1890. The approaching marriage of Herbert Gladstone, son of the late William E. Gladstone, and a daughter of Sir Richard Herner Paget, baronet, is announced.

The Exchange Telegraph Company says that Andrew Carnegie has been invited to become Lord Rector of Aberdeen university, in succession to Professor Stuart.

A Berlin cable says there is great mortality from malignant typhoid fever among the German troops.

## THE PAN-AMERICAN.

BUFFALO, Aug. 7.—Two events of surpassing importance, the visit of the president and later of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, were discussed by the board today. A committee, including President Milburn and Director General Buchanan, will go to Canton tomorrow night to make arrangements for the visit of the president. President's day will undoubtedly be on or about Sept. 10.

The Duke of Cornwall and York and his suite are expected at Niagara Falls about October 5, at which time it is expected that he will consent to have his itinerary changed slightly so as to include the exposition for a visit of a day or two.

## PROPOSED GROCERY COMBINE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—A special meeting of the large grocery jobbers of the United States is to be held in this city next month for the purpose of considering the plan for the combine to be known as the National Wholesale Grocery company. There are about 2,700 large grocery jobbers in the country, and the idea is to unite at least ten per cent. of this number.

KILLED BY LIVE WIRE.  
CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—L. McGriskin, a teacher in the Gallist school, South Chicago, was killed last night by a live electric wire, which fell from a post and struck him. Mr. McGriskin was 30 years old and a teacher of mathematics.

## AT POTSDAM

The Body of the Dowager Empress Will Be Interred.

British Parliament to the King—Emperor William's Instructions—Funeral on Tuesday.

CRONBERG, Aug. 6.—In accordance with the expressed wishes of the deceased the funeral services will be as simple as possible under the circumstances. The body will remain in the bed until ready for the coffin. Many of the roses in which it is almost buried, are from bushes cultivated with her own hands. No one will be allowed to view it except the members of the immediate family and household.

The following official announcement is made: "On Thursday the royal family will attend the funeral service in the castle at which the Bishop of Rhipon, who was summoned by the Empress, will officiate. Only the immediate family will be present."

"Saturday evening the coffin will be escorted from Friedrichshof to the Protestant church in Cronberg by a torchlight procession, followed by the royal family on foot."

"Sunday afternoon a funeral service will be held in the presence of the family of the Empress, her household and a few of her friends and other privileged persons."

"The royal family will go to Potsdam Sunday evening and the body will be taken there Monday evening. The funeral service in the Mausoleum at Friedlandkirche, Potsdam, will be held Tuesday. As it was the Empress' wish that there should be no state ceremony, the service will not be attended by all the German royal personages. It will be as simple as possible."

Emperor William has received a private telegram of sympathy from the Pope.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—King Edward, Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria and Prince Nicholas of Greece, who is the guest of their majesties, will start for Hamburg Friday to attend the funeral service of Empress Frederick to be held in the presence of the family next Sunday.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—A resolution providing for an address of condolence with King Edward and sympathy with Emperor William at the death of the Dowager Empress Frederick, their sister and mother, respectively, was unanimously adopted in the house of commons today. Mr. Balfour, the government leader, in moving the resolution, highly eulogized the exemplary life of the daughter, wife and mother, who throughout her life strove to the utmost to promote mutual comprehension and sympathy between two great nations, upon whom so much of the fate of civilization depends.

BERLIN, August 7.—It has been definitely decided that the funeral of the Dowager Empress Frederick will take place Tuesday next, August 13. The remains will be deposited in the Friedrichshof mausoleum, near Potsdam. Emperor William has issued a decree ordering the army to go into mourning for six weeks and gave minute details as to how the mourning emblems are to be worn. There will be no military mourning until September 25, and minor mourning until November 5. Some of the papers take exception to the mourning orders. One paper, referring to the prohibition of public entertainments and musical and theatrical performances until after the funeral, says it believes this will hinder, to a certain degree, the purpose for which it was destined. It contrasts with this order, Emperor Frederick's order upon the death of Emperor William I, in which he declined to make any mourning regulations, leaving the people to show their sympathy in their own way.

The Hamburger Nachrichten (Prince Bismarck's old organ), draws upon its editor's reminiscences by saying Prince Bismarck repeatedly asserted in private conversation that it was quite untrue that the Empress Frederick caused him great obstacles during Emperor Frederick's reign, adding that on the contrary, there was no time in his entire career in which he was freer from friction than during the "Ninety-nine days."

The Berliner Neuesten Nachrichten, an influential conservative organ, which also cherished Bismarckian traditions, has repeatedly denied that Empress Frederick took part in the intrigues which caused Prince Bismarck's downfall, saying:—"She was much too shrewd a woman to do so."

## A LOVER'S SUICIDE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—John Hall, a professional singer, cut his throat last night under the window of the young woman he had asked to be his wife, and who had rejected his suit. He had gone to the young woman's house to serenade her, but she ordered him away. He walked a few steps, sang a bar of the song Because I Love You, and then slashed his throat with a razor. He will probably die.

## THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Aug. 7.—Fresh southeasterly to northwesterly winds, general rains, heavy in most localities. Thursday moderate to fresh southerly to southwesterly winds and showers, but partly fair.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Cloudy tonight, with occasional showers and higher temperature in central parts. Thursday, fresh, northwest winds.

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## ST. JOHN STAR.

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## THE STRIKES.

Labor troubles supply at present a large part of the news of the day in the United States. The great steel strike has been ordered at Pittsburgh. In San Francisco affairs appear to be growing worse. In Chicago a new element of bitterness has been added to the dispute between the Founders' association and their late employees. Down in Tampa, Florida, the citizens have taken a hand, and have struck against strikes. They have caused a number of labor agitators to leave town in a hurry, and without the formality of a farewell address. They have also issued a general notice to the professional labor agitators and anarchists to the effect that Tampa will be protected from the effects of their destructive tactics. It can hardly be expected that the news will continue as free from reports of serious collisions as has thus far been the case. As relations become more strained, and hardship is felt by those who must suffer because of the cessation of work, we may expect to hear of more serious trouble.

## BOER ATROCITY RECALLED.

The despatches stated a few days ago that the Boer Commandant Freneman, a son of the man who was charged with shooting a peace envoy named Morgendael, had been killed near Windburg, and that important papers were found on his person. The story of the killing of the peace envoy, thus recalled, is as follows:—

Morgendael, with other peace envoys, according to the story told by an influential burgher, at Bloemfontein, in February of this year, went to Gen. De Wet's camp where they were ordered to remain with a cart until the mules belonging to it arrived. As the Boers were breaking camp one morning, in anticipation of a British attack, Commandant Freneman asked the envoys why they had not harnessed up their mules. Morgendael replied that they had been ordered to wait, whereupon the commandant cowed Morgendael on the head and face and said he felt inclined to shoot him. Gen. De Wet, coming up at the moment, said, "Why don't you shoot him?" At this Freneman fired at the envoy, who died from the wound. Muller, another envoy, was also cowhided. Andries Wessels, a third member of the peace delegation, was shot at Klipfontein, January 28, by order of Gen. De Wet.

## FOREST PRESERVATION.

The United States government is taking every precaution to prevent the destruction of its forests. The last congress appropriated \$185,440 for this purpose, and an exchange says that work is going on in seventeen states this summer, with 179 persons engaged in the work of the bureau, 81 of these being student assistants, or young men who are preparing to take up forestry as a profession. The matters studied are tree planting, the relation of forests to the volume of streams, erosion, evaporation, irrigation, water supply, regulation of grazing lands, study of forest fires, etc.

## A CHINESE FARM.

There is a Chinese farm in New York. Such a thing has perhaps never existed in any other city, and what is more strange is that it is situated almost in the centre of the city. Scribner's Magazine describes this agricultural effort thus: "OUT IN the fields, which are tilled in the Oriental way, utilizing every inch of ground clean up to the fence, and laid out with even divisions at regular intervals, like rice fields, the farmers themselves may be seen, working with Chinese implements, their pigstails tucked up under their straw hats, while the western world wags on in its own way all around them. This is less than five miles from the glass-covered parade ground of the Waldorf-Astoria."

## ATTENDANCE AT CHURCH.

The Boston Herald advances a theory concerning the fact that churches are more largely frequented by women than men. Even if we have doubts about the theory it is clever and lays the blame on someone else. It is as follows: "It is a fact that in many instances the churches are more attractive to women nowadays than they are to men; but it may be that this is more a defect in studying human nature on the part of those who conduct their services than in any increasing lack of goodness among those who do not come there."

The number of children provided for by the British government in South Africa is 43,075. There is small reason to wonder if out of such a large number of children, brought into the concentration camps, often affected by malarial fever, many of them should die though given the greatest care and kindness. The refugees have themselves, written to the local press expressing entire satisfaction at their treatment, and there seems to be no grounds upon which to base the idea that as being spread about that cruelty and neglect is the cause of the large death rate.

The Rainy River district is advancing so rapidly in wheat production that it is stated that Manitoba will soon have a keen rival. Samples of the wheat raised in this district will be exhibited at the Winnipeg exhibition, and it is said will be hard to beat by the prairie province. It is not only wheat in which the Rainy River farmers excel, but their vegetables, especially potatoes, equal any grown in the west.

Mr. Chamberlain's remarks in the British commons yesterday had the right ring. Discussing the vote of \$4,500,000 as a grant in aid of the Transvaal and Orange River colonies, he said the government's first duty was to the loyalist refugees, and he declared that money would not be spared for that purpose. He declared that anything in the nature of slavery ought not to be permitted.

Words come from Ottawa that the opinion prevails there in official circles that the death of the Dowager Empress of Germany will not interfere with the programme of His Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall unless, perhaps, in the curtailment of the purely social functions connected with the visit.

Proposals have been made to introduce Indians as domestics into private homes in Ontario by Miss Hughes and Rev. Fr. Lacombe, who are both well known workers in behalf of the Indians. Miss Hughes says the Indians are bright and intelligent and only need protection and assistance to earn their own livelihood.

## SEAMEN'S MISSION.

At a meeting of the Seamen's Mission last evening great satisfaction being done by the excellent work being done by the missionary, Rev. Mr. Cosman, and he was granted month's holidays. Mr. Cosman submitted his report as follows:—

My President—It is with pleasure that I present you my report for the month of July. No change, worthy of note has taken place at the home. Everything is moving along in the usual satisfactory way.

Fifty-eight sailors have registered with us during the month, and a greater part of them shipped from home. Some were on their way to their homes. We were pleased to assist a number of the men in getting suitable work, and orders in sending their earnings home. As we are always glad to encourage the men to save their earnings, a number have lodged money with me for safe keeping, to the amount of \$149, which is handed over when called for.

Our religious meetings have been well sustained, especially on Sunday nights. We have been greatly encouraged by visits from Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of Scotland. They being just what we need, to know that we are not alone in our work.

Three hundred and forty sailors have attended our religious meetings; one hundred and sixty have visited our reading room; 88 letters have been forwarded to friends; at the home and reading matter have been forwarded to out-bound ships.

Our corresponding committee have written twenty letters to sailors leaving our port. As far as I can learn we have visited 98 ships, distributing books, tracts and papers. Nine Bibles have been given away; more are in demand, especially of foreign language.

But I am sorry to say our stock has entirely run out.

The following friends have sent in books, papers and magazines, for which we wish to express our thanks: H. C. Tilley, C. F. Kinneer, Rev. J. DeSoyes, Lady Tully, Mrs. John H. Harding, W. H. Thomas, Mrs. W. A. Roper, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. H. B. White, Mrs. N. A. Coeter, Mrs. L. A. Griffiths, Mrs. Cross, Miss B. Golding and Mrs. Ira Smith. Also we wish to thank Mrs. B. Piper for a handsome quilt and Schofield Bros. for paper.

## Your missionary,

H. H. COSMAN.

The following subscribers are acknowledged:—Mrs. Allen H. Wetmore, \$2; R. C. Cruikshank, \$1; Dr. J. M. Magee, \$2; Dr. A. F. Emery, \$5; Capt. J. H. Pratt, \$5; E. J. Chapman, \$1; James Jack, \$2; Est. James Fleming, \$5; George F. Matthew, \$1; A. Friend, \$5; R. E. Coupe, \$1.

Collected by Mrs. A. McNicol:—Mrs. A. McNicol, \$1.50; Brock & Patterson, \$3; C. Flood & Son, \$2; Fraser & Co., \$2; A. R. Melrose, \$1; A. Friend, \$5; Patterson & Co., \$1; J. W. Roach, \$2; J. Butt, \$1; J. E. Edgecombe, \$5; O. H. Warwick, \$5; Reed Bros., \$1; P. Hayward, \$1; P. A. Jones, \$2; McAvity & Sons, \$5; Manchester, Robertson & Allison, \$10; D. Willitt, \$1; Friend, \$5; Friend, \$1; Friend, \$1.

## REV. WILLIAM JAFFREY.

Rev. William Jaffrey, of St. Mary's died yesterday afternoon, aged 80 years. He was born in St. John; was confirmed deacon in 1846 and in the following year was ordained priest by the late Bishop Medley. He remained in charge of St. Mary's parish from that time until 1882. It was his first and only parish. He leaves one son, William, of St. Mary's, and two daughters, Mrs. Stanley Clowes, of Ormoco, and Miss Margaret Jaffrey, at home.

In 1858 he married Jefferies, daughter of Jacob Allen, of St. John. She died in 1883.

## ARRESTED PRESIDENT GRANT.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—W. H. West, the colored policeman of this city who achieved notoriety in the 70s by arresting Gen. U. S. Grant, then president of the United States for fast driving, and who was then saved from dismissal through the intervention of President Grant, will be retired shortly after thirty years' service on the Washington police force. West's retirement is the direct result of his conviction recently on a charge of conduct unbecoming an officer. He had previously in the years of his service

been before the police board twenty-one times for violations of the police regulations, but always managed to escape dismissal. It has been West's boast for many years that a life position was given him by Gen. Grant and that he could not be discharged. After his recent conviction sentiment secured his retirement instead of dismissal.

## LATE DOWAGER EMPRESS.

Review of Her Life in Germany—Bismarck's Hatred of Her.

(New York Mail and Express.)  
Empress Frederick was the eldest child of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, and was born November 21, 1840. Her marriage to the Crown Prince Frederick of Germany took place January 25, 1858. The union was a happy one in every sense, and was followed by years of almost ideal domestic felicity. Then came the brief and sorrowful days of 1888, when Frederick ascended the throne of Germany, suffering at the time from an incurable malady, and dying after a reign of little more than ninety days.

Physicians attending the dowager empress during her long and hopeless illness declared that only her iron will kept her alive. This remarkable will power doubtless came to her from her mother, the late Queen of England. It is certain that early in life Empress Frederick of Germany, then Princess Victoria, Princess Royal of England, came often into conflict with her mother.

In 1858 the princess royal was married at the age of seventeen to the "Kron Prince" of Prussia, Frederick, the son and heir of King Wilhelm. It was a brilliant marriage, but made bitter by the hatred she excited in Bismarck. From beginning to end the Iron Chancellor sought to thwart the "Englishwoman," as he called her. It was a blow to him that the help of the house of Hohenzollern should have made a marital alliance with a princess of his enemy's country.

He stirred the people of Prussia against the crown princess. She was represented in the Prussian nation by the more readily believed of England. The crown princess was trying to introduce into Prussia many liberal ideas prevalent in England.

Herself a woman of strong brain power and well educated, she sought to procure for women in Prussia an enlightened system of education and some degree of political influence. She had set her face against many antiquated survivals of feudal privileges still lingering in Prussia, and practically proclaimed herself a democrat. She was hissed in the streets of Berlin; stones were thrown at her carriage; she could not appear at a public function, even by the side of the crown prince, whom she alone adored, without risk of insult.

When the old king lay dying Bismarck sought to have his son Frederick declared to be suffering from cancer, so that on the emperor's death the crown would pass to his son, the crown prince. Bismarck controlled the court physicians; if they could but be got to see the sufferer and utter the word "cancer," the chancellor would deprive his enemy of her chance of grasping the helm. But the crown princess resisted every persuasion; she brought the famous English physician, Sir Morell Mackenzie, over from England to treat her husband; and she rigorously barred every German doctor from the sick room. She won. Sir Morell stated that the prince's malady was not such as to deprive him of his right; and on the old emperor's death the Princess Victoria became Empress of Germany.

When after ninety-nine days of tenure of the imperial throne, the good Fritz died there began the last dismal stage of the empress's career.

The present kaiser is believed to have systematically snubbed and neglected his mother, and she has led a dreary life of formality and empty ceremony at Cronberg, on the River Main.

It was a source of great regret to both the empress and Queen Victoria that the former could not journey to England to see the queen before her death.

## DESERTED AT THE ALTAR.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 6.—A young lady moving in good circles has been badly flitted by a young man lately connected with the steel works. Arrangements were made for a marriage, which was to have come off Friday evening. During the day it was ascertained that the young man had left town, which rumor was verified and the wedding postponed. The young lady was given an elegant trousseau, which was unpaid for, and also a diamond ring and other articles of jewelry. The prospective bride's father is also a mourner to the tune of some \$500. It is stated that there are also other mourning creditors in town.

## COMMITTED SUICIDE.

AMHERST, Aug. 6.—Jacob Purdy committed suicide at West Chester on Sunday last by drowning himself in old well in the pig house on the homestead of his father, Gabriel S. Purdy, with whom he and his sister lived. Deceased was a bachelor, 46 years of age. For some years past he had been in somewhat feeble frame of mind, more so of late. On Sunday afternoon at about 5 o'clock he left his home and went into the big house and fastened the door behind him. Not returning at 5 o'clock, a search was made for him, and he was found head down in the well. When taken out life was extinct. The well is about eight feet deep, and only a little over two feet of water in it. Gabriel S. Purdy, acting as coroner, held an inquest on the remains, and the verdict was that he was a drowned man.

## CATHOLIC PICNIC.

At the Catholic picnic at Torriburn yesterday the prize winners in the sports were as follows:—  
Gents' archery—1st prize, Bust, P. L. Jennings; 2nd, J. McCormick.  
Ladies' archery—1st prize, berry club, Mrs. Davis; 2nd, silver case basket, Miss Whaley.

Boys' archery—1st prize, pen knife, P. L. Jennings; 2nd, gold links, W. Jennings; 3rd, fancy pin, W. Duke.

Boys' foot race—1st, ink stand, A. Ryan; 2nd, clock board, John Murphy; 3rd, leather wallet, Wm. Ryan.

Foot race—1st, prize, pair opera glasses, A. McCourt.

Scrub race—1st prize, fancy cane, A. McCormick.

STAR Wants cost only 1-2  
a cent a word each insertion.Help and Situation Wanted  
Ads. inserted free.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

MADAME WORDEN, Fortune Teller, has removed from Brunswick street to 70 Main street, over Crawford's bookstore, where she can be found.

## FOR EXCHANGE.

2 Doors, 7 ft. 11 in. x 2 ft. 10 in., and 4 Doors, 1 ft. 6 in. x 2 ft. 10 in., with glass, for offers. Apply Doors, Star Office, St. John.

## MONEY TO LOAN.

On Freehold and Leasehold Property—repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Solicitors, Palmer's Building, Princess street.

## LOST.

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

LOST—On or near Water street, a door key. Please return to STAR Office.

LOST—On Tuesday evening, in the neighborhood of Canterbury street, a pocket book containing a small sum of money. The finder will confer a favor on a deserving woman by leaving it at Sun Printing Company's Office.

LOST—Between the head of King street and the Court House, this morning, a lady's pocket book, containing key and small sum of money. Finder will kindly leave at Star Office.

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

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

## FOUND.

FOUND—A Rosary on Ferry Road. Apply at Star Office.

## TO LET.

TO LET—At 118 King street east, a self-contained upper flat of seven rooms, and bath room, with hot and cold water. Would prefer a tenant who would purchase the lease and fuel, etc., as present occupant is leaving the city. Enquire on the premises.

## SITUATIONS WANTED.

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

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper in a small family, or to take charge of an invalid. Write to M. King's Daughters, 13 Chipman Hill.

WANTED—A young man wants a position in a wholesale dry goods house before or by Sept. 1st. Best of references can be given. Address R. L. E., Box 26, City.

WANTED—A competent stenographer, a gentleman, is open to accept employment during the evenings. Address, STENOGRAPHER, Star Office.

WANTED—A situation, eight years' experience in the agency business, and knows the names provinces thoroughly. References given. Address Box T, Star Office.

WANTED—Bass Singer would like position in one of the city churches for three months. Address A. B., care of Star Office.

## MEETING OF ST. JOHN DEANERY.

The Rural Deanery of St. John held a quarterly meeting yesterday at the rooms of the Church of England Institute, the meeting being preceded by service of Holy Communion at the Mission Church of St. John Baptist. There were in attendance Rev. Messrs. deSoyes, Raymond, McKim, Sampson, McKel, Scovill, Haslam and Craig. It was announced by the secretary that the election of Rev. W. O. Raymond as Rural Dean for the next triennial period had been confirmed by the bishop of the diocese. After the usual routine business, the appointed passage of scripture was read in the original Greek, and an interesting and profitable discussion followed.

The Rev. John deSoyes, by request, gave a most interesting and enjoyable talk relative to the life and character of the late famous Dr. Wescott, Bishop of Durham, recently deceased, of whom Mr. deSoyes had been a pupil at Cambridge University.

The Rev. L. A. Hoyt introduced the appointed subject of discussion on the position of the laity of the Church of England.

A committee was appointed consisting of Rev. Messrs. Raymond, McKim, Richardson, Dicker and Haslam, to consider the question of holding a missionary conference in the city in the near future.

## SONS OF ENGLAND.

The joint meeting of Marlborough and Portland Lodges of the Sons of England, last evening, to welcome the supreme grand officers of the order, was a great success. The grand president, Fred Cook of Ottawa, and the grand secretary, J. W. Carter, of Toronto, arrived from Fredericton on the steamer Victoria, and were met at the wharf by a large delegation of local brethren. The union meeting was held in Sons of England hall, the district deputy, J. H. Stubbs, occupying the chair. Addresses were delivered by the two visiting grand officers on the hopes of the order throughout Canada, and much information of interest imparted. A number of city brethren also spoke, and also Sgt. John T. Randall, late of Howard's Scouts, who has just returned from South Africa. Mr. Randall is a member of Dudley Lodge, S. O. E., St. John's, N.B., and leaves for home the end of this week. Addresses were delivered by the chair. 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### BAND CONCERTS TONIGHT AND TOMORROW.

This evening the Carleton Cornet band will play the following programme on Hotel Dufferin lawn:

March—M. H. A.  
Overture—Cross of Honor.  
Waltz—Vision of Paradise.  
Selection—Wang.  
March—Chilothian.  
Selection—Southern Airs.  
Waltz—Shadowland.  
Medley—Schottische.  
March—No. 24.  
God Save the King.

On Thursday evening the Carleton Cornet band will play on No. 4 Engine Company's new stand, foot of Garden street. The band will start from the head of King street and play to the stand.

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

A circular has been issued by the president of the board of control of the Endowment Rank of the Knights of Pythias, stating that since July 1st 64 claims, aggregating \$113,000 have been adjusted, showing the ability of the Endowment Rank to meet its obligations to the members. The president also states that in the quarter ending June 30, payments to the widows and orphans of deceased knights amounted to \$482,940.21.

### COURT NEWS.

#### Probate.

Yesterday the last will and testament of Edmund Lawton was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to Alexander M. Phillips and Frederick W. Kaye. The estate consists of \$700 real and \$1,500 personal property, divided equally between the wife and two brothers of the deceased; E. G. Kaye, proctor.

In the estate of Aaron Eaton, a petition was presented to pass the accounts, and a citation, returnable September 2, was granted.

### FURNACE LINE.

The Dahome left Halifax at 7 o'clock this morning, and she will therefore be due to arrive here tomorrow morning, when she will be docked at the Pettigill wharf. She is to leave here again on Saturday, 10th inst.

The Evangeline is to leave London tomorrow for Halifax and St. John, and she will be followed by the Loyallist, sailing on 22nd inst.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

The police report a number of holes in the plank sidewalk on Murray street.

The Loyallist society will meet next Tuesday evening for business.

The band of the 62nd regiment will play at Blue Rock on Saturday.

Officer Lee returned yesterday from his holidays and resumed duty last evening.

A horse blanket found on Duke street has been left at the central police station. A key found on Union street is also at the central.

In the base ball game played last evening between the employees of Manchester, Robertson & Allison and those of W. H. Thorne, the "Hardwaxers" won with a score of 9 to 0.

About twelve o'clock today a sloven loaded with wood and driven by Harry London was struck by street car No. 49 on Main street. The sloven was somewhat damaged.

The steamer Flushing has been chartered to take an excursion to Ashland Farm, on the Kennebecasis, next Saturday, to visit that resort and also to see the R. K. yacht races.

George Phillips has been reported for not obeying the order and directions of the police in regard to the placing of his cab at Reed's Point wharf upon the arrival of the steamer St. Croix.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Carmarthen Street Methodist church will hold a raspberry festival at 206 Wentworth street on Thursday. Many preparations are being made and a good time is promised.

The new ladder truck was taken out this morning for the purpose of testing the brake which has recently been put on. It appeared to work in a thoroughly satisfactory manner, and the truck has again gone into commission.

Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Hon. William Pugsley, Hon. H. A. McKeown, a special committee of the provincial government, met this morning and discussed the manner of the proposed reception for the Duke and Duchess of York.

During the past three evenings an individual well known to the police has been indecently exposing himself on the ferry floats on both sides of the river. Many complaints have been made, and the matter is now being attended to by the police.

The marriage occurred this morning at the residence of Mrs. Spence, Kennedy street, of Miss Anna Ethel Granville, daughter of Mrs. John Granville of Lower Cumberland Bay, to Captain Barton McLean of the Range. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Alex. White, Mr. and Mrs. McLean left on the str. May Queen for home.

A party consisting of Premier Tweedie, George Robertson, M. P. P. A. O. Skinner, Mayor Daniel and a committee of the common council went down this afternoon to inspect the exhibition building, with a view to using it for the reception to the Duke of Cornwall.

Yesterday afternoon a large plate glass window in McPherson Brothers' grocery store on Union street was broken by a pick point breaking off one of the picks in use by the men on the street paving gang and striking the glass.

A telegram was received today from the management of the Resolutes base ball team, stating that on account of injury to three of their players they would be unable to play here Friday and Saturday of this week, and asked to have the game postponed for one week. The managers of the Alerts have consented.

The scrap yesterday between the police and picnic crowd at Torryburn and the subsequent arrest of Michael Daly recalls the fact that the row in Lower Cove about sixteen years ago, in which Officer Weatherhead was so severely injured. Daly was at that time arrested by the present Deputy Chief Jenkins.

Alex. Diggs yesterday entered a complaint in the police court against George Hope of Lower Cove for assaulting and beating him. They were advised to appear in court today, but were not there at ten o'clock. Alex's nose seems to have suffered in the encounter, as it was considerably swollen. His story is that he was struck across the face with a poker by Lavina Bantny while making love to her, and that Hope afterwards assaulted him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart Thompson, who are leaving for Scotland on Monday, regret very much having missed a number of the friends who have called to see them. They will be at home on Thursday and Friday from 3 to 6 o'clock at 121 Duke street, and will be very glad to see any friends who would like to say good-bye and wish them Godspeed on their journey.

### STOLE A GUM MACHINE.

On Monday night between eight and ten o'clock the gum machine which hung on the verandah of the restaurant in the park was stolen and has not yet been recovered. H. B. Belyea, the proprietor, missed it yesterday and at once made enquiries. He learned from a lady who had been in the park on a party picnic on Monday evening that about eight o'clock two colored men had been seen near the restaurant. The machine contained only about fifteen or twenty cents, but had fully two dollars' worth of gum. The matter is now in the hands of the police.

### OUT OF POLITICS.

W. W. Graham, who has represented the parish of Prince William, York Co., at the municipal council board for a number of years, announces that he will have nothing further to do with politics, neither municipal, local or federal. Mr. Graham is arranging to start for Manitoba on Saturday with the harvest excursion, and expects to be absent at least three months.

## TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for the day's issue.

### FREE BAPTIST LEAGUE.

The Business Sessions Begun This Morning—Committees Appointed.

The eighth annual convention of the Free Baptist Young People's Provincial League opened last evening in Waterloo Street, P. B. church with a service of song beginning at 7.45, followed by an introductory service, at which brief addresses were given by various delegates. The next little church was well filled with the delegates and their city friends, all of whom entered with hearty interest into the programme. The president of the league, A. A. Rideout of Marysville, presided, and on the platform were Revs. Dr. G. A. Hartley of Carleton, C. T. Phillips and A. D. Paul of Gibson.

Short addresses of welcome were given by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Rev. Dr. Hartley and Rev. Dr. Ray. President Rideout, then spoke of the aims and objects of the conference and gave the delegates, as a test of the willingness of God to help the exultant cry of Jeremiah, "There is nothing too great for Thee." The president was followed in short addresses by Rev. J. B. Daggett of Fredericton, W. D. Kierstead of Upper James, and Amos O'Brien of Fredericton.

The regular session of the Young People's league of the Free Baptist church commenced this morning in the Waterloo street church with a quiet hour service led by Rev. F. C. Hartley. The first business session commenced at half-past nine. Pres. Rideout was in the chair. The following committees were appointed:

Devotional—Rev. M. L. Gregg, A. W. Case, Miss Seely, J. B. Allan, Mrs. Paul.

Report of societies—Rev. J. B. Daggett, Geo. Tapley, Miss Tweedie, Miss Vanitie, Miss Patterson, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Dorcas, Rev. A. J. Prosser, Miss Giberson.

Correspondence—W. O. Kierstead, Miss Alexander, Miss Allan, Geo. Bold, Miss Phillips.

Nomination—Rev. A. D. Paul, Mr. Baehaut, Miss Vince, Miss Denier, C. J. Lake.

Credentials—A. O'Brien, G. Perry, Miss Black, Miss Colpitts, Miss Allie Robison.

Press—J. C. Wilson, Miss Wilson, Rev. A. J. Prosser.

Reports were received from the St. John (west), Dover, Fredericton, Bear Head, St. John, Woodstock, Grand Harbor, Millerville, Gibson, Marysville, Sussex, Fredericton Junction, Cornhill, Eagle Settlement, Somerville, Knowlesville, Castalla, South Gordonville, Beaver Harbor, Bath, Lewisport. These reports were accepted and referred to the statistics committee, which will make a detailed report.

The roll of the delegates was then called by the secretary, Rev. F. C. Hartley.

Greetings were received from the Maritime Christian Endeavor society, with a request to read I Cor. 3: 9, "For we are laborers together with God; ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building." The communication was received and referred to a committee to frame a suitable answer.

Rev. F. S. Hartley of Tracey station read a paper on Vowing and Perforating. He referred to the fact that vows sometimes were made with a wrong conception of them, with the idea of bargaining with God. Vows made in the right spirit and fulfilled were bound to aid someone; unfulfilled they must bring weakness. The reasons for unperformed vows were then discussed in detail.

Rev. L. A. Fenwick reported for the committee on the constitution that it had been revised and one thousand copies printed. The report was received and adopted.

The session adjourned until this afternoon, when the following will be the programme: Devotional service, led by W. O. Kierstead, Gagetown; paper, The Tenth Legion, Miss Jessie Vince, Woodstock; discussion, Rev. J. B. Daggett, Hartland; paper, The Quiet Hour, Miss A. Gertrude Hartley, St. John west; discussion, Rev. G. F. Francis Norton; report of treasurer, T. A. Lindsay, Woodstock; report of secretary, Rev. F. C. Hartley, Fredericton; reports of committees.

A public devotional service will be held in the evening.

**PLEASED WITH OUR CLIMATE.**  
The Truro News understands his excellency the governor general is about to leave the well-known Norway house, the property of Lord Strathcona, Pictou. Lord Minto was so pleased with Pictou and surrounding country, and the climate of the maritime provinces generally, that he has decided to spend some portion of each summer down here by the sea.

### ADMIRALTY COURT.

The case of C. McGregor Roberts v. the steamer Prince, was before the Admiralty Court this morning. The evidence of Isaac N. Crowell, mate of the schooner Roland, and Gordon Morris, a seaman on the same schooner, was taken. H. H. McLean, K. C. G. for the plaintiff, and C. J. Coster, K. C. G. for the defendant. The court adjourned for a week or ten days in order that more witnesses might be obtained.

### THIS EVENING.

Band concert, Dufferin hotel terrace. Convention, Free Baptist Young People, at Waterloo street church.

MONTREAL, Aug. 6.—Employees of the Dominion government railway and canal department here are complaining of the non-payment of wages. The blame is placed on employees at Ottawa.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Aug. 6.—Julius George, who attempted to jump Cleburne's big iron mill, Helen, has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment for injuring a sapling on the property.

## POLICE COURT.

A Fine Aggregation of Toughs This Morning.

Police Beaters Remanded Till Tomorrow—Several Other Interesting Cases.

As might have been expected, the police court was crowded to the doors this morning with spectators eager to see the brave fellows who, with the assistance of a few hundred others of their tribe, thought it a very smart trick to brutally beat a couple of police officers in the discharge of their duty. They were a nice crowd—a representative gang of St. John toughs, who think that they can do as they please with the officers, fully protected by the feeling of dislike felt and expressed towards the police by many of the officials and residents of the city. The eleven beings—they could scarcely lay claim to the name of men sitting on the bench, were a bunch of animals as have been seen in court for some time. Of course among the spectators were some respectable citizens, but they were so few in number that the effect created by their presence was totally lost in the conglomeration of toughness.

The case of interest was, of course, that against the men who were arrested for beating Deputy Chief Jenkins and Sgt. Campbell. It appears that yesterday evening the officers were sent to Torryburn to prevent any disturbances at or near the polo grounds and the row in which they were beaten started at the Newcomb place, with Frank O'Neill and several other choice spirits at the head of the gang. O'Neill, according to the story told by the police, tackled them with fists and feet. When the officers attempted to lay hold on O'Neill, the whole mob set upon them. Stones of various sizes were hurled at the officers, boots of all dimensions were applied whenever they could do injury, and sticks of different measurements were employed in the effort to put the policemen out of business. The two officers made a gallant fight and were able last night, after all they went through, to present themselves at the central police station.

Witnesses of the fight declare that Deputy Jenkins and Sgt. Campbell acquitted themselves like men, but the odds were very much against them. They fought for all they were worth, but had the batons wrested from them by the mob, after which they were kept busy defending themselves with their fists.

A telephone message was sent in to town about 7 o'clock, asking for more officers, and Chief Clark at once detailed Sgt. Kilpatrick and Officers Sullivan, Carter, Finley, Scott and Totten for the job. They hurried down to the depot and caught the 7 o'clock train. When they got to Newcomb's everything was quiet. A team was procured to look up some of the assailants of the police. A short distance down the road Frank O'Neill and Frank Connolly, better known as Act or Connolly, were encountered. They were at once taken in charge and sent to town. They are now at the central station.

Deputy Chief Jenkins has a bad cut over his left eye. In fact a small bone is broken. He is liable to be laid up some days.

Sgt. Campbell had his right thumb almost chewed off by one of his assailants. His head is bruised, the result of the application of a spoke out of a wagon wheel by another ruffian and his face is badly bruised from kicks. Dr. Berryman looked after Deputy Chief Jenkins and then fixed Sgt. Campbell up, putting several stitches in his face. Sgt. Campbell went on duty last night despite his injuries.

Later on Edward Docherty and Michael Daly were arrested and the four appeared in court this morning. At the request of Chief Clarke the case was postponed until two o'clock tomorrow until witnesses can be secured. Deputy Chief Jenkins was not able to attend court today. D. Mullin appears for O'Neill.

Walter Currie, drunk on Charlotte street, and Michael Cogswell, on St. John street, were each fined four dollars or ten days imprisonment.

George Chamberlain, arrested for being drunk and using obscene language on Union street, was fined eight dollars or twenty days.

Hugh Montague, taken in by the chief of police, was fined eight dollars or twenty days. He was also charged by James McGrath with raising a disturbance in his yard on Elliott Row, but as Mr. McGrath did not appear the charge was not pressed.

Thomas White left the sunny vales of Nova Scotia and came to this province with the intention of working in Sussex. He incidentally got drunk and besides spending the four or five dollars he had, he actually forgot his own name. This morning he wished to change the name he had given the police and at his request was called George Mills. Both of him were fined four dollars, but with the sixty cents remaining in his pocket, he was advised to purchase a second class ticket to Sussex and get out.

Michael Kelly had a very bad cut under the left eye, which he thinks must have resulted from a fall. His twenty attendants last night by Dr. Berryman. This morning, when asked if he had been drunk, Michael replied, "Yes, your honor. If I hadn't been I wouldn't be here." He was fined four dollars or ten days.

Robert Dixon was arrested last evening by Officers Hamilton and Corbett, charged with being drunk, with using abusive and insulting language to Alexander Lang on Barker street, and with threatening to burn Lang's house. He pleaded guilty of drunkenness this morning, but did not remember saying anything about burning the house. He

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remarked "Oh, your honor, you know I wouldn't do that. I guess it was the rum that was talking." He was remanded.

The case against Harry Green, of Metcalf street, charged with keeping a ferocious dog, by which the three year old son of George Buchanan was bitten, again came before the court. Evidence was given by Michael Lyden in regard to the biting and by Dr. W. F. Roberts as to the injuries. The dog had bitten the child just above the left knee, breaking the skin in several places. Dr. Roberts says the wounds are not in such a healthy condition at present, as they might be, and it is impossible to tell whether any serious consequences will result. J. J. Porter appeared for Green. There appeared to be some doubt as to whether the boy was bitten on the sidewalk, the barn, or the leg, but most of the evidence tended to show that it was in the leg on the sidewalk. It was ordered that the dog be destroyed. Officer Hamilton being appointed to see that the order is carried out.

In the adjourned case against the Salvation Army for being a nuisance in the barracks on Charlotte street, it was reported to the court that the noise has not been so bad of late and the matter was allowed to stand.

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### VERY SUDDEN DEATH.

Between eight and nine o'clock this morning the north end police were notified that a man had died in a field on Gilbert's lane. Sgt. Hastings at once went out and found that the deceased person was a middle-aged man who had applied to David Cornell for work yesterday, giving his name as Rankin. He was told to come back this morning and did so, but had only been working about ten minutes when he suddenly fell, and in spite of all that could be done by those near him, expired in a very short time. Coroner Berryman was at once notified and ordered the body to be removed to the morgue, which was accordingly done.

It was rumored about town that the dead man was not Rankin, but that he was Sylvain Richards, formerly proprietor of the Ben Lomond house. The appearance of Mr. Richards himself on the scene however proved this rumor false, and the identity of the deceased still remains unknown.

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