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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 100 iron and steel workers. 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 150 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 Resistencia 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 in the strike. The night 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 Resistencia leaders who were deported to Key West this afternoon and tonight. A proclamation was issued this afternoon, signed "The people of Tampa," which says in part: "To the anarchists and professional labor agitators—We say that every day in Tampa are at an end. We cannot and will not permit you to destroy this prosperous city. If you have regard for your safety, you will shake its dust from your feet. In consequence of your strike, we are 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 men 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 mill. President Shaffer said: "The final 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 mean to stay, not to desert you. (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 said district, he said: "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 it 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 the mills, but they can't 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 themselves, and they could hardly believe their fellows. The mills started at the regular hour, with about 100 men and boys, and General Superintendent Brown said the entire plant would be running before the end of 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 at Selby, and the gold is then turned over to the mine. 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 lead 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, Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 7.—The official programme for the 28th triennial convocation of 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 Sunday 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 concert committee is made up of 600 stalwart Kentuckians. Monday night will witness the inaugural festivities in the formal opening of the headquarters of the grand commander of Kentucky in the custom house 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 of 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 sixth New York has had for 25 years. 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 9, 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 combination 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 39 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 vault 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 Ripon, 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 Friedenkirche, 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 services 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 step-mother, 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 future 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 funeral for eight days. Court circles have been notified as to how the ladies and gentlemen of the court must dress till November 5. The ladies are to wear full mourning until August 28, 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 official 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, northwesterly winds.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 7, 1901.

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.

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 Winburg, and that important papers were found on his person.

SEAMEN'S MISSION.

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

FOREST PRESERVATION.

The United States government is taking every precaution to prevent the destruction of its forests. The last congress appropriated \$18,440 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.

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 pigstals tucked up under their straw hats, while the western world works 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."

ARRRESTED 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 conduct unbecoming an officer. He had previously in the years of his service

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.

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 willpower doubtless came to her from her mother, the late Queen Victoria. 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-law.

In 1858 the princess royal was married at the age of seventeen to the "Kron Prinz" 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 incalculably Anglicizing it. This was the more readily believed in that 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 heresy a democratic religion. 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, without the people 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, by German law, might fall to the emperor's daughter, the princess, looking Prince Frederick's name, he controlled the court physicians; if they could not be got to see the sufferer and utter the word "cancer," the chancellor would deprive his enemy of her claim to the throne. But the crown princess resisted every pressure from England to treat her husband; she rigorously barred every German doctor from the sick room. She said: "Sir Morel 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, who 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 the marriage, which was to have taken place Friday evening. During the day it was ascertained that the young man had left town, which rumor was verified on 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 name of some \$200. 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 54 years of age. For some years past he had been a noticeably lame of mind, more so of late. On Sunday afternoon at about 5 o'clock he left his home and went into the pig 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 he was dead. The well is about eight feet deep, and had only a little over two feet of water in it. Searchers were unable to get at the bottom of the well, and the body was left in the well until it was recovered.

CATHOLIC PICNIC.

At the Catholic picnic at Torryburn, yesterday the prize winners in the sports were as follows:—Boys' 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, checker 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.

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 accused his retirement instead of dismissal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

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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.

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WANTED—General servants, Cooks and Housemaids. Apply between 2 and 3 p. m. to the King's Daughters' Guild, 15 Prince William street.

Chamber Girl Wanted. Also vegetable cook at Royal Hotel. RAYMOND & DOHERTY.

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Bicyclists and athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

TORONTO, Aug. 6.—The feature of the annual meeting of the Toronto Rifle Association today was the sensational shooting. Corp. T. Mitchell in the merchandise match made one hundred and four out of a possible hundred and five, and in the presidents' match two hundred and three out of a possible two hundred and five.

THE WORM TURNS.

It takes the money to run a newspaper.—St. John (Kan.) News.

What an exaggeration! what a whopper! It has been disproved a thousand times; it is a case of airy fancy. It doesn't take money to run a newspaper. It can run without money. It is not a business venture. It is a charitable institution, a begging concern, a highway robber. A newspaper is the child of the air, a creature of a dream. It can go on and on and any other concern would be in the hands of a receiver and wound up with cobwebs in the windows. It takes wind to run a newspaper; it takes gall to run a newspaper. But who ever needed money to conduct a newspaper? Kind words are the medium of exchange that do the business for the editor—kind words and church social tickets! When you see an editor with money, watch him. He'll be paying his bill and disgracing his profession. Never give money to an editor. Make him trade it out. He likes to swap!

Then when you die, after having stood around for years and sneered at the editor and his little crew paper, be sure and have your wife send in for three extra copies of "Keep Your Weeping Children," and when she reads the generous and touching notice about you, forswear her to neglect to send fifteen cents to the editor. It would overwhelm him. Money is a corrupting thing. The editor knows it; when he wants your heartfelt thanks. Then he can thank the printers and they can thank their grocers!

Take your job work to another job office, and then come and ask for free church notices, lodge letters, heads and stationery printed out of town, and then flood the editor with beautiful thoughts in resolutions of respect and cards of thanks. They make such pretty reading, and when you pick it up filled with these glowing and vivid mortuary articles, you are so proud of your little local paper!

But money—scorn the filthy thing. Don't let the pure, innocent editor know anything about it. Keep your arid tradepeople who charge for their wares. The editor gives the bounty away. The Lord loves a cheerful giver! He'll take care of the editor. He has a charter from the state to act as doorman for the company. He will get the paper out somehow; and stand up for the town and whop it up for you when you run for office, and lie about your pigeon-toed daughter's tacky wedding, and blow about your big-footed sons when they get a week job, and weep over your shriveled soul when it is released from its miserable hulk, and smile at your giddy wife's second marriage. Don't worry about the editor—He'll get on. The Lord knows how—but somehow.—Cochran (N. Y.) Times.

CARRIED NATION LIES IN JAIL.

Her Former Friends Have All Deserted Her—Is Serving Sentence for a Fine of \$148.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 5.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, who a few months ago was the heroine of the temperance and church people of Kansas, now languishes in jail and is without a friend. The 1,000 church members who promised to follow her and help her smash every saloon in Topeka, permit her to serve out a fine of \$148 in the Topeka jail. Mrs. Nation was deeply touched when reminded of her desertion.

"Am I deserted?" Mrs. Nation asked. "I have not seen a person who is interested in the cause of temperance for a week. I have not seen Dr. McFarland or the Rev. Mr. Emerson since I got in jail. Not a minister has visited me. What are they all doing? I don't know what is going on. It seems as if I am forsaken. When I was smashing there were hundreds who said 'Good, keep it up,' and assured me that they would stand by me, but now, in the hour of need, I have not heard from one of them, and they have not contributed a 10-cent piece toward securing my release. I don't know whether I can get out or not.

"If I had accepted the offers I had to go on the stage at \$500 a week, or \$100 a night, I would be well able to pay this fine and the costs, but my mission has not been to make money. That is not my work, and I could not keep on with the work for the cause of temperance by accepting such offers, so I refused them. There is no joy in this world for me, except to rain the end."

David Nation, the husband, also turns a deaf ear to his wife's appeal. He says she need not look to him for sympathy or help.

OLDEST BOER CITY.

Potchefstroom, 71 miles southwest of Johannesburg, is the oldest town in the Transvaal, having been founded in 1839 by the Voortrekker Potgieter. In 1863 it ceased to be the capital, the seat of government being transferred to Pretoria. Potchefstroom is situated on the Mooi river and is picturesque set off by numerous weeping willows and luxuriant vegetation. Its population is about 2,500, and there are valuable gold reefs in the neighborhood not yet fully developed.

In 1882 it was the scene of a stubborn fight between two Boer sections, when it was bombarded by the present Mr. Kruger and surrendered, with the loss of one man.

OUR ROYAL VISITORS.

Matter Discussed and Action Taken at Meeting in Mayor's Office Yesterday.

A public meeting was held in the mayor's office last evening for the consideration of the entertainment of the Duke and Duchess of York. A committee was appointed, including the president and two members of the following clubs and societies: South End Polymorphian Club, Haymarket Polymorphian Club, North End Polymorphian Club, Lakeland Bicycle Club, Neptune Rowing Club, Royal Kennebec Yacht Club, St. Andrews Curling Club, Thistle Curling Club, Carleton Curling Club, St. Andrew's Society, St. George Society, Golf Club, Sons of England, Irish Literary and Benevolent Society, and the Grand Master Free Mason and all members of the senate, house of commons and local government, and the following citizens: D. C. Clinch, J. D. Eason, Dr. B. Travers, Col. Marcham, M. Coll. Dr. J. H. Frink, D. Mullen, C. B. Allan, E. R. Chapman, Major Gordon, James H. Doody, M. A. Finn, James McLaughlin, J. G. Taylor, W. D. Buckner, P. J. McPeake, Geo. McSorley, Henry Maher, D. R. Jack, H. Colby Smith, Chief Kerry, Dr. J. D. Maher, Major A. J. Armstrong, James Fraser, Dr. McInerney, Dr. Belyea, R. J. Wilkins, Dr. Broderick, John Branson, H. W. Rook, J. S. Gregory, R. B. Travis, Dr. McAvenny, Hon. James Holly, D. F. Tapley, E. A. Schofield, H. W. DeForest, E. A. Smith.

All parties interested are requested to meet in the City building at 4 p. m. on Monday next.

TEMPERANCE WORK.

A full meeting of the executive of the Maritime Prohibition Association was held in Leinster Street Baptist church Monday evening for the discussion of important details in connection with the work. The association proposes soon to put a paid organizer in the three provinces to organize each county along the lines laid down in the M. P. A. platform. An appeal will be issued to all temperance people for funds to assist in the carrying out of this work. It is proposed to hold a grand prohibition convention in or near Amherst some time this fall. Another meeting of the executive will be held here Sept. 1st.

KILLED BY MOSQUITOES.

Man Loses His Way in Maryland Swamps and Is Stung to Death.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 5.—From Crystal, which is on the extreme southern end of the eastern shore of Maryland, comes news of a man being stung to death by mosquitoes. William Maher, aged 70 years, lived near the Nantuxie swamp. Saturday night he went to the village for a becco, and returning, went through the swamp as a short cut and lost his way. Mosquitoes settled upon him in swarms, covering his face and hands. He was found unconscious and died in a few hours.

WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFURT Powders will cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

ANOTHER ALLEGED MIRACLE.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 5.—A cure that is hailed as a miracle occurred at St. Anthony's hospital. It is causing a great deal of interest in Catholic circles and the church is already preparing testimony in the case for further reference. Miss Rita H. De Casa, 28 years old, is the subject of this marvelous cure. She says she had been suffering from consumption for years and had been under treatment in several hospitals, but her malady had been pronounced incurable. Complications arose while she was in St. Anthony's hospital, she says, and she lay upon her deathbed. While in this condition there suddenly appeared a vision and she was instantly cured.

TOLD OF GERMAN EMPEROR.

"The German emperor," says a French paper, "when in any way crossed or contradicted, pulls violently at the lobe of his right ear with the thumb and forefinger of his right hand. When he was staying in England at the time of our queen's funeral he received a telegram and opened it in the presence of one of his smart little nephews, a boy of six. Something in the telegram did not altogether please his majesty, and he at once began to tug at his ear. The little fellow looked up and said: 'Tell me, uncle, why do you pull your ear?' 'Because I am annoyed,' said the boy. 'Yes, my darling, you always do that when you are annoyed,' said the boy. 'Yes, my darling,' said his majesty. 'And when you are very, very much annoyed what do you do?' 'I pull somebody else's ear,' said William IV."

THE BARE FACT.

The Widow's Intended.—"Well, Tommy, has your mother told you of my good fortune?" Tommy—"No. She only said she was going to marry you!"—Punch.

NOVA SCOTIA SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL.

At a meeting of the Nova Scotia soldiers' memorial committee, held on Friday in the office of Hon. George H. Murray, provincial secretary, (the present presiding in the absence of Lieut. Govr. Jones), it was unanimously decided to request the local government to permit the monument to be erected on the north side of the Provincial Building square. Hon. Mr. Murray stated that the government would accede to the vote of the committee.

WHAT IS "NOVELTY."

(London Answers.) An old Scottish farmer, being elected a member of the local school board, visited the school, and tested the intelligence of the class by his question. The first inquiry was: "What is 'Novelty'?" "Novelty," was the only of you tell me what 'Novelty' is?" "After a moment's silence a small boy in a black suit arose and replied: "It's what ye gie me t'other day for haulin' yer horse!"

SHIPPING NEWS.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

ST. JOHN, Aug. 6.—Arr. str. Cumberland, Allen, from Boston, W. G. Lee, mdr and Sch. Edna, Morrill, from New York, J. W. Smith, capt.

YARMOUTH, Aug. 5.—Arr. str. Prince Arthur, from Boston; subs Diana Rice, from Sydney; Edna, from Sydney.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Cotton—Futures opened weak August, 1.91; Sept., 1.91; Oct., 1.91; Nov., 1.91; Dec., 1.91; Jan., 1.91; Feb., 1.91; March, 1.91; April, 1.91.

PERSONAL.

Robert Seely of St. John is visiting at Riverside, Albert Co. Miss Nellie McKinnon of St. John is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary McKinnon, Moncton.

W. H. Fry, the well known court stenographer and wife are in Fredericton on a business trip.

Mrs. J. H. Barry and Miss Byrne, of Fredericton, will come to St. John next week to enjoy the sea breeze.

Mrs. Goodspeed, wife of M. L. Goodspeed of the statistical department at Ottawa, is visiting in St. John.

William Saunders and Mrs. Saunders, of Chicago, are in town today.

Mrs. Robinson and her son, Prof. G. M. Robinson, of Boston, were in town today.

Prof. Robinson was formerly connected with the Yarmouth Training School.

Douglas C. Whitlock, visiting his home at Hatfield's Point after an absence of twenty-five years. Mr. Whitlock holds a lucrative position in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Belyea and Miss Cleveland left Newcastle this morning to spend a few days at Mr. Belyea's home, Queens Co.

Mrs. T. Pugsley of St. John is visiting her mother, Mrs. Russell, in Chatham, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Freeman of Orange Co., California, arrived in the city last Saturday and are staying at Mr. Boyers, No. 98 Princess street.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman have visited several points of interest around the city, and express themselves as well pleased with St. John as a summer resort.

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Reta Rose, daughter of Enoch W. and Rose B. Graham, took place this morning from her father's residence, 92 Paradise row, at half-past two o'clock. The usual services were conducted at the house and grave by the Rev. C. T. Phillips. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

There was a large attendance this afternoon at the funeral of the late James McGill, which took place from the residence of his son-in-law, John O'Regan, 73 Elliott row, at half-past two o'clock. The body was taken to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, where the burial service was conducted by the Rev. A. W. Meahan. The pallbearers were Thomas Lunney, Michael W. Mahar, Peter Sharkey, James McDonald, Thomas Foley and Edward McDonald. The body was interred in the old Catholic burying ground.

The body of the late Mrs. Frank L. Packard of Stoughton, who was drowned while bathing at Riverside on Monday evening, has been embalmed by Undertaker Chamberlain and will go this evening by the C. P. R. to Montreal, where interment at her old home will take place. The body is accompanied by Mrs. Packard's husband, who came to the city yesterday.

MANITOBA'S HARVEST. (Winnipeg Free Press.) The local government is doing a commendable thing in sending an agent to the maritime provinces to persuade men to come to Manitoba as harvest hands for this year's crop. It is to be hoped that the strike will not greatly hinder the railway from bringing up from the east the greatest possible number. To quote the Canadian Journal of Commerce the people of the west are face to face with the question of handling and harvesting the biggest wheat crop ever raised on the prairie lands of western Canada. The yield is phenomenal and barring accidents, ten days will see a start made on a harvest unsurpassed in Canadian history.

TOO DIFFICULT. (Worcester Spy.) The health inspectors in New Jersey cities and towns have been requested by the state entomologist to send to him boxes of mosquitoes so that he may study the breeds peculiar to different parts of the state. Some of the inspectors refuse to comply, saying that they cannot go to so much trouble. One of them recalls that he worked for an hour trying to catch one mosquito that had come into his bedroom. To catch a bottleful, he figured out, would take him all summer.

SURELY A BIRD. The wife of a Methodist minister in West Virginia has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge, her first husband was named Robin, the second Sparrow and the present one Quail. There are now two young Robins, one Sparrow, and three little Quails, and the family lives on Jay street. That lady surely is a bird.—Peninsula Methodist.

CONSIDERATE. "Don't you think you could drive that mule without the use of profanity?" inquired the priest of the redoubtable man. "Yes," answered the cavalier man. "I reckon I could get along all right. But if you'd please to lend me some of that Washington Star."

NO TRANSFER ISSUED. Riggs—Where did you get that black eye? Jiggs—Told the conductor I was traveling on my face and he punched the ticket.—Fun.

SUBURBAN ACTIVITIES. "How you must enjoy getting out to your country home and casting dull care to the winds after your hard day's toil in the hot and dusty city?" "Casting dull care to the winds? Oh, say, now, you wouldn't call it dull to chase a runaway cow three miles after dark, would you?"—Fun.

Good sense is the master of human life.—Bosquet.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

On Thursday next St. Peter's church will hold a garden party on the grounds surrounding the church.

Invitations have been issued by the Fern Club for a basket party to be held at the Ferns on Monday afternoon next.

No. 3 Company R. C. A. are requested to meet at Lower Cove drill hall on Thursday evening of this week, instead of this evening as previously announced.

The Senate of the U. N. B. is to meet at St. John on Tuesday next to consider the resignation of Professor Dixon and to make an appointment to the vacant position.

William Boyle of the west side, who had a narrow escape from drowning, a few evenings ago, has not materially improved in his condition, and was yesterday removed to the hospital.

Tug Wanda arrived yesterday afternoon from Yarmouth with the bark Mary A. Law, which will effect exchange of lumber for the River Platte. The Law has gone on Hilliard's blocks for her repairs.

The C. P. R. from Halifax yesterday afternoon brought in a party of sixteen English immigrants, who came over by the S. S. Dahome to engage in agriculture in this province. They will remain in the city until their future destinations are decided.

The Norwegian bark Sigrid sailed yesterday afternoon for the U. K. This vessel, which was formerly the St. John bark Minnie Carvill, looks as well almost as a new vessel, despite the fact that she is over thirty years old.

The steamer yacht Scionda, with Mr. Thomson and his family, returned to St. John last evening. The Scionda left here some days since and visited Grand Manan, Cutler, Bar Harbor, Eastport and St. Andrews. The trip was thoroughly enjoyed by the party.

Early last evening, Frank Gallop, who was riding down Main street on a bicycle, in endeavoring to avoid a team, came into collision with the curbstone. In the fall which ensued he received severe cuts about his head and face and was rendered unconscious for a time. He was removed to his home on Victoria street.

The Knights of Pythias will hold their annual observance of Decoration Day tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon, assembling at their hall, Germain street, and leaving there at sharp two o'clock. Members of the order will be at the Queen's bicycle rink this evening and tomorrow morning to receive contributions of flowers, and they will be glad to have the assistance of their lady friends in preparing the flowers.

Letters received from Halifax announce that Mrs. J. C. Hatheway, mother of W. H. Hatheway of this city, who is living with her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Bauld at Halifax, met with a serious injury the other day. She fell in her daughter's home and sustained a fracture of one of her limbs near the hip. The fracture is a bad one, and Mrs. Hatheway is now confined to her bed.

EDWIN, aged 11 years, son of Mrs. E. W. Potter, of Annapolis, was drowned while bathing yesterday.

At Salisbury, July 20th, the death occurred of Mrs. John Sharp, aged 79 years, leaving a husband and two children.

The report current in Halifax yesterday that some New York capitalists intended to purchase the copper property at Cape O'R had been drowned proved, on enquiry, to be false.

A Chatham letter says that there has been scarcely any rain in Northumberland County since May and that the farmers are threatened with a serious shortage in their crops, while brush fires have done a great deal of damage in various parts of the county. The pasturage is very poor and some farmers are actually feeding hay to their stock.

PROVINCIAL.

Three men were killed and several injured by the explosion of a blast in a rock cutting near Sturgeon Falls yesterday.

Seven dead, three or four probably fatally injured and more than sixty others hurt is the latest record of Monday night's explosion in Philadelphia.

The Ottawa aldermen threaten to take out an injunction to restrain the city council committee from spending the \$10,000 voted for the coming royal reception.

There is so great a run of herring at Eastport that the factories yesterday telephoned to Calais and St. Stephen that they wanted 500 men, women and children to work for them.

George W. Sanford, of Guilford, Maine, 60 years old and five weeks married, attempted suicide by drowning yesterday. She was rescued, but her condition is critical. No cause for her deed is assigned.

A NEW IDEA.

(The Smart Set.) Dora—What is Dolly Dimple going to give her bridesmaids when she is married? Cora—Cigarette cases.

WITH TREE DUMB ANIMALS.

Automobile—Say, you've got the advantage of me, you can't see the horse.—How not? Automobile—Why, when flies bite you you can kick and let folks know it.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Golden opportunities are nothing to business, but industry makes the commonest chances golden.—Marden.

DEATHS.

MCGILL—On Aug. 5th, James McGill, aged 71 years. GRAHAM—Suddenly in this city, on Aug. 5th, cholera infantum, Reta Rose, aged 3 years and one day, youngest child of Enoch W. and Rose B. Graham. JAFFREY—At his late residence, St. Mary's, Tuesday, Aug. 5th, entered into rest, the Rev. William Jaffrey, in the 51st year of his age. THORNTON—At his residence, 64 Garden street, on Aug. 6th, John N. Thornton, aged 69 years. Funeral notice hereafter.

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DEPARTURES.

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Local Time.

Halifax and Sydney, 5.50 a.m.

Halifax and St. John, 7.50 a.m.

Point du Chêne, Halifax and St. John, 12.30 p.m.

Moncton and Point du Chêne, 1.15 p.m.

Sussex, 5.00 p.m.

Halifax and Sydney, 5.30 p.m.

Halifax and Sydney, 10.30 p.m.

By Canadian Pacific Railway.

For Fredericton and Moncton, 6.50 a.m.

Weldford, 9.45 a.m.

Weldford, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 1.30 p.m.

Weldford, 5.00 p.m.

Fredricton and Moncton, 5.50 p.m.

Weldford, Wednesdays only, 10.30 p.m.

By Shore Line Railway.

For St. Stephen, from St. John East, 7.50 a.m.

St. Stephen, from St. John West, 2.00 p.m.

Steamers of the S. S. S. Line, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 6.00 a.m.

Steamers of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, Daily, 9.30 a.m.

Steamers for Grand Manan, Thurs., 9.30 a.m.

Steamer for Bellisle, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12.00 noon.

Steamer for Bellisle, Saturdays, 2.00 p.m.

Steamers for Fredericton and intermediate landings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 3.00 p.m.

Steamer for Somerville and Bayswater, Daily except Saturdays and Sunday at 7.30 and 9.30 a.m., 2.40 and 4.40 p.m.

ARRIVALS.

From Halifax and Sydney, 5.50 a.m.

From Fredericton, 6.50 a.m.

From Moncton and Fredericton, 11.50 a.m.

From Montreal, 12.11 p.m.

From Weldford, 1.15 p.m.

From Moncton and Point du Chêne, 1.30 p.m.

From Halifax and Sydney, 5.30 p.m.

From Hampton, 10.31 p.m.

By Canadian Pacific Railway.

From Lineville, 1.55 a.m.

From Fredericton, 5.50 a.m.

From Boston and Fredericton, 11.50 a.m.

From Montreal, 12.11 p.m.

From Weldford, 1.15 p.m.

From Saturdays only, 2.40 p.m.

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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—Chilsoothian. Selection—Southern Airs. Waltz—Shadowland. Medley—Schottische. March—No. 24. God Save the King.

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 adjudicated, showing the ability of the Endowment Rank to meet its obligations to the members.

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.

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 Pettin-gill wharf.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart Thompson, who are leaving for Scotland on Monday first, regret very much having missed a number of the friends who have called to see them.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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

The Loyalist 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. Thomas, 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 up to Ashland Farm, on the Kennebecasis, next Saturday, to visit that resort and also to see the R. K. yacht race.

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. E. 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. F. 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 some 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 Daly is one of those who took part in 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 Lavinia Bantry while making love to her, and that Hope afterwards assaulted him.

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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 private 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.

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.

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 Vanette, Miss conference, and gave the resolutions—F. Knowlin, Miss J. J. Robinson, Miss Dorcas, Rev. A. J. Prosser, Miss Giberson.

Correspondence—W. O. Kierstead, Miss Alexander, Miss Allan, Geo. Bolster, 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 Robinson.

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

Reports were received from the St. John (west), Dover, Fredericton, Bear Island, St. John, Woodstock, Grand Harbor, Millstream, Gibson, Marysville, Sussex, Fredericton Junction, Cornhill, Eagle Settlement, Somerville, Knowlesville, Castalla, South Gordonville, Beaver Harbor, Bath, and Grand Harbor. These reports were accepted and referred to a committee to frame a suitable answer.

Rev. F. S. Hartley of Tracey station read a paper on Vowing and Perfor-ming. 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, Bath; 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 lease 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 Pavane, 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. F. McLellan, K. C., for the plaintiff, and G. J. Coster, K. C., 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 railways and canal department here are complaining of the non-receipt of their pay. The blame is placed on employees at Ottawa.

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

POLICE COURT.

A Fine Aggregation of Troughs 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 as choice 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 Sergt. Campbell. It appears that yesterday evening the officers were sent to Torryburn to prevent any disturbance at or near the picnic 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 worn were applied wherever 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 Sergt. 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 Sergt. Kilpatrick and Officers Sullivan, Caplan, 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 remanded to 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.

Sergt. Campbell had his right thumb almost chucked 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 Sergt. Campbell up, putting several stitches in his face. Sergt. 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.

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 was 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 wound was attended to 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

MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE.

July practically marks the end of the Clothing Season. As we have done a large business the past season, and reaped a fair reward for our work, we can afford to close out the balance of our summer stock at whatever price it may bring.

We must make room for our New Fall Goods, now arriving daily, and offer great bargains in

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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. Sergt. Hastings at once went out and found that the deceased person was a middle-aged man who had applied to David Corbett 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.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT. The treasurer and general secretary of the Kings Daughters acknowledge with thanks, \$10 from Mrs. W. W. Turnbull, \$1.70 from John E. Wilson, \$1 from Hugh Gregory, one dozen knives and forks from R. B. Emmerson, dishes from Mrs. Allie, Toronto, and magazines from Mrs. T. B. Robinson.

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.

Red Rose tea is pure tea.