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CUBAN AFFAIRS. Want Reduced Tariff Rates Before New Crop is Moved. WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—General Wood, who left last night for Cuba, expects to return to Washington in November and to bring with him a delegation from the Cuban constitutional convention authorized to negotiate a reciprocity agreement. Assurances were given by the late President McKinley when the delegation from the Cuban convention visited Washington, that every effort would be made to bring about closer relations between the U. S. and Cuba. About 300 articles produced in the U. S., the most important of which are cereals and machinery, will enter Cuba at reduced rates if the agreement be perfected. Sugar and tobacco will be the principle items of Cuban production to be considered in the reciprocity agreement. General Wood has been urging early action in order that the present crop of Cuba may be benefited and he will return in November with the object of having the reciprocity agreement sent to congress as soon as it assembles in December. His determination to act quickly was reached after several conferences with President Roosevelt. C. P. R. MAN GOES. Thomas Johnston, accountant of passenger department of the C. P. R., has been selected by Sir Wm. Van Horne as accountant for the Cuba Railway Co., and will leave for Havana Wednesday.

AT OTTAWA. The Duke and Duchess Enjoyed the Canoe Trip—A French Canadian's Speech

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—The canoe trip was greatly enjoyed by the royal party yesterday. The French-Canadians made the air ring with their songs that only river men can sing; hearty cheers went up from the shores. Shortly after noon the party arrived opposite the Canoe Club house at Rockcliffe and the crews lined up for the year-canoe race for the championship of Canada. The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York and the members of the royal party occupied seats on the balcony of the Ottawa Canoe Club house, which was reserved for their use, and they had a splendid view of the race. The course of the race was one-half mile straightaway up the river, the start being near Kettle Island and the finish opposite the Canoe Club house. The seven crews that competed were: Ottawa, Brockville, Britannia, Young Men's Christian Association of Brockville, Grand Trunk Boating Club of Montreal, Smith's Falls, and Carleton Place.

The race was a splendid contest, the Grand Trunk boating club crew of Montreal, who all along were dark horses, were winners. They paddled a great race, and led almost from the start, but were decidedly hard pressed by the Britannia. Following was the position in which the crews started, numbering out from the Ontario shore: Grand Trunk, 1; Britannia, 2; Ottawa, 3; Smith Falls, 4; Brockville, 5; Y. M. C. A., 6; Carleton Place, 7. Grand Trunk's crossed the line about a foot and a half ahead of the Brits. The Ottawa had all along been working steadily and they finished in third position, probably about six feet behind the second crew. The next crew was about a length behind and the rest of the crews finished thus: Smith Falls fourth; Y. M. C. A. fifth; Brockville Club, sixth; Carleton Place, seventh. The time of the race was three minutes and 34 seconds.

The Royal party were then shown how lumbermen do log rolling. The Royal party was most interesting, especially the part of the shanty in which the Duke and Duchess were. The shanty, built especially for the occasion, and the whole process of lumbering was demonstrated. The Royal party paraded the shore, and the Duke and Duchess and later on of more substantial fare in a marquee specially erected for the occasion. The Duke was chary about using the tin panalides in the shanty, but the Duchess set him an example and partook of everything. At the conclusion of the proceedings, the Duke and Duchess made a short speech and said today's spectacle was the most interesting he had seen since he left England seven months ago.

Wm. Whissel, shanty serman for the W. C. Edwards Co., who bossed the proceedings of the day, was then called upon to reply. He commenced in French but there were loud cries from the English and the Duke and Duchess. He then spoke in English with the words, "Oh, I cant." Proceeding, he said, he work many many year for M'Sieu Edward. He saw M'Sieu Edward mak money and he thought he de sam. He started as jobber and mak seventeen thousand dollar of debt (roars of laughter, in which the Duke and Duchess joined.) Den he go to de church and pray and send God Almighty and say to him You know good Lord God Almighty I cannot pay dat debt. I goes it to you (great laughter.) He varies proud to mak his demonstration. He said, "I am King and Queen, and M'Sieu Edward was put him out de job den he know whar to go look for a fren. (Tremendous laughter, amid which the Duke cordially shook William by the hand.) The proceedings then terminated. Tonight over 300 persons attended the reception given by the Duke and Duchess in the senate chambers. The scene was a most brilliant one and will long be remembered by those privileged to participate in it. The Duke wore the uniform of an admiral. The Duchess was magnificently attired; her tiara of diamonds was greatly admired.

BUCTOCHE MAN KILLED. MONCTON, Sept. 24.—Thomas Collett, of Buctouche, Kent County, who was recently removed from Moncton to Hillsboro, was killed yesterday by a slide of clay in a plaster quarry. He was foreman in the open quarry. He leaves a wife and three small children. The body will be taken to Kent County for interment.

MOST THE ANARCHIST. NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The case against Johann Most, who was to have been arraigned in the court of special sessions today for publishing an alleged edition of his paper, the Freiheit, has been adjourned indefinitely. This action was taken because of the fact that Most is in jail at Corona, L. I., where he was arrested at a so-called anarchist meeting last Sunday night.

THE WEATHER. WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair tonight and Wednesday; probably cooler Wednesday in the interior; variable winds. TORONTO, Sept. 24.—Forecast—Strongly southwesterly and westerly winds; fair Wednesday; strong northwesterly winds, fair and becoming cooler.

MONTPREAL, Sept. 23.—Mayor Precontaine is very indignant over the cancellation of the civic reception to be held by the Duke and Duchess. He declared other reasons besides the death of President McKinley are behind the cancellation, but refuses to discuss them.

A RAILROAD WAR. The Greatest in the History of the United States.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—The Inquirer today says: "A. J. Cassette, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, has demanded of Geo. Gould to surrender the Wheeling and Lake Erie system and the Wheeling and Lake Erie, at a price which will net a profit to the Goulds, under threat of going to the whole of the W. U. telegraph lines from the entire system as well as from the Vanderbilt lines, which agreed to deal. "This is a threat that means a war greater than any that has ever taken place in this country and is comparable only with that of the Berry Crook and South Pennsylvania in 1885, which resulted in the abandonment of these lines except as built, which were swallowed up by the Vanderbilt and the Pennsylvania. The penalty means that the W. U. will suffer the greatest blow in its history and will lose many of its profitable lines which will be turned over to its great rival, the Postal Telegraph Company. This ultimatum means more than any other railway deal in the history of this country. It is believed that the Goulds will accede to the demand and that the Pennsylvania will not only add nearly 2,000 concomitant miles to its trackage, but will also get rid of a rival for the Carnegie Steel business, which is the largest in the whole matter, resulting from a contest made by Mr. Carnegie with the Wheeling and Lake Erie, before the United States Steel corporation was formed and to carry out which the Goulds were trying to build a line into Pittsburg."

SCRAMBLING FOR THE POLE. Two Parties Making a Dash Over the Same Route.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—W. S. Champ, private secretary of Mr. Ziegler, who reached New York on the steamship Cymri, yesterday, brings an account of the first stage of the Baldwin-Ziegler polar expedition. Mr. Champ, accompanied Mr. Baldwin in charge of the supply ship as far as Franz Josef land, to assist in establishing the headquarters of the expedition there. Everything was more favorable for the dash to the pole than Baldwin had dared expect, Mr. Champ said. The America had difficulty with ice before reaching that point and was delayed ten days. Fog and heavy weather were also encountered. Mr. Baldwin has taken a large number of dogs—30 of them for the dash. Some of them are expected to serve as food for the men as well as the sled dogs. Mr. Champ intimated that there might be some trouble with Walter Wellman, who is conducting a polar expedition over practically the same route.

FOR AMERICAN READERS. A Turf Story Served up to Suit Them.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The announced retirement of Wm. C. Whitney from the English turf occasions regret, but hardly surprises those who have noted the recent trend of events. There is a wide-spread feeling behind Mr. Whitney's published reasons for his withdrawal is the realization of the fact that the attitude of the British turf authorities towards Americans is no longer marked by absolute impartiality. During the recent season complaints have been frequent that the American horses were too heavily handicapped, that the jockeys were harshly treated, and that interference during the race were whitewashed when they would not have been tolerated on the part of the American jockeys. It will cause no surprise if other Americans of Mr. Whitney's class follow the latter's example, which it is noted came closely after the receipt of a detailed report of the treatment accorded to Volodyovski in the St. Leger. Mr. Whitney's action appears to have taken Huggins, his trainer, by surprise.

A RACE RIOT. Because a Negro Got a Chance to Earn a Living.

SOMERVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 24.—A race riot was started here last night and several hundred shots were fired before the negroes broke and fled. One negro is dead and two men seriously wounded. D. W. Long was hit in the left side and will probably die. Governor Sayre despatched troops from Brenham, 14 miles from Somerville, and a large number of armed citizens accompanied them. The troops will search the woods for the rioters and more trouble may ensue. The trouble arose over the employment of a negro brakeman by a railroad, the road paying no attention to warnings to discharges him. A train was fired on last night with the results noted above. The trainmen and their sympathizers returning the fire of the mob.

FORTUNE FOR MISS ROOSEVELT. NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—A special to the World from Boston says: "Word reached Boston today by the will of Nathaniel Hawthorne Cusack, who died in Washington, D. C., August 22, President Roosevelt's oldest daughter, Alice, who was much liked by Mr. Cusack, it is said, received \$100,000."

SHORT HOP CROP. SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Sept. 24.—W. E. Lovelade, secretary of the State Hop Growers' Association, has issued a circular in which he estimates the crop is short on the Pacific between 18,000 and 21,000 bales.

CZOLGOSZ TRIAL. Representatives of Anarchist Newspapers are Barred Out.

COURT HOUSE, Buffalo, Sept. 24.—The trial of Leon F. Czolgosz for the murder of President McKinley was resumed today with every prospect that it would be concluded with adjournment of the court at 4 o'clock. It was the opinion of those connected with the case that it would not at furthest be prolonged beyond a few hours' session tomorrow. The crowd about the court room this morning was slightly larger than yesterday, but the vigilance of the police was in no way relaxed. The same care was used, careful scrutiny of each prisoner was observed and the force of officers was, if anything, larger. The court room, owing to the care exercised by the sheriffs and police as to who would be admitted, was nearly empty fifteen minutes before the time of opening, but it filled quite rapidly after that. There were many more women in the audience today than yesterday, and their bright gowns relieved the sombreness of the dark court room. The prisoner was brought over from the jail at 9:45 and placed in the same chair he occupied yesterday. There were very few people in the room at the time, and these included the members of the grand jury which had indicted the assassin, Doctors Mynster, Mann and Fowler came in early, and Dr. Mann was ready to take the stand at once for cross examination. At 9:50 the members of the jury filed in and took their seats.

It became known that application for seats had been made by representatives of several anarchist papers and refused. Justice White arrived at the exact hour of ten, and the crier immediately uttered the formal notice of the opening of the court. The jurymen were polled and Saml. J. Fields, chief engineer of the Pan-American exposition, was recalled as the first witness. He was asked by District Attorney Penney the meaning of a certain figure on the floor plan of the temple of music. He said it was intended to show the direction which the file of people took in entering the building, passing in front of the president, and then out of the building. Dr. Matthew D. Mann was then called for cross-examination. Louis J. Babcock, who was in charge of the ceremonies in the temple of music on the day of the shooting, was recalled as the next witness. He gave details of the arrangements made for the reception and described the position of the president, the points of exit and entrance, and told where he had stood when the fatal shots were fired.

Edward R. Rice, chairman of the committee of ceremonies in the temple, was next called. The first bit of evidence directly connected with the shooting of the prisoner was offered at 11:15 in the shape of the handkerchief which the prisoner used around his hand. It was dirty and stained with blood. There was a large hole in it and one corner was torn. Detective Gallagher of the secret service has possession of it.

IRISH LEADERS Will Join Davitt in a Talking Tour of the United States. WATERFORD, Sept. 23.—John Redmond, in a farewell speech to the electors here tonight announced that he would not solicit subscriptions in the United States, as sufficient funds to meet the parliamentary expenses of the nationalists had already been received. The meeting adopted a resolution of sympathy with the U. S. in the death of President McKinley. Redmond will be accompanied to America by Messrs. McHugh and Thomas O'Donnell, members of parliament. They will sail on the White Star line steamer Majestic from Queenstown Oct. 24. Michael Davitt will join them at New York. Mr. McHugh is at present undergoing six months' imprisonment in Kilmalnaham jail. He will be released October 21. Mr. O'Donnell will make addresses in Celtic.

W. C. T. U. IN PHILIPPINES. CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Officers of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union have decided to send a representative to the Philippines to do temperance work among the soldiers, and to collect evidence against the cause. Mrs. H. H. Faxon of Ann Arbor, Mich., has been selected and will stay two years.

ANOTHER STEEL COMBINE. LONDON, Sept. 24.—The Westminster Gazette today says it understands that the three great iron producing companies of Bilbao, Spain, have agreed to amalgamate on the lines of the United States' Steel corporation, with a capital of 75,000,000 pesetas and an annual output of half a million tons. This trust will be by far the biggest thing of the kind in Spain.

PRES. HAYS COMES EAST. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—President Hays of the South Pacific company, according to the Examiner, will terminate his connection with that corporation in December, after having held office for just one year. His family is already making preparations to return east at that time.

CHARGED WITH MURDER. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Sept. 24.—Passengers arriving this morning on the Frisco-St. Louis train report that a professor of the state school of mines, at Rolla, Mo., killed a girl student through jealousy last night and then fled, and that a mob is after him.

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ST. HYACINTH'S GYM, Sept. 23.—Alphons Raymond, while performing on a trapeze at Latramboise Park on Sunday, before some hundreds of people, fell to the ground, breaking his neck. A rope holding the trapeze broke.

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SETH LOW FOR MAYOR.

It was settled last night that Seth Low is to be the anti-Tammany candidate for mayor of New York. He is a strong man, and the contest will be a bitter one. Richard Croker, who spent the summer in England, has returned to lead the Tammany forces. The anti-Tammany ticket is made up of both republicans and democrats, and will appeal to the best elements in both these parties. The coalition is a protest against the scandalous manner in which New York has been governed. Evidence submitted under oath at various enquiries has shown that the system of granting civic contracts, appointing officials, administering the police and other departments, has been one that had for its primary object the retention of power by the Tammany ring, no matter at what cost to the people. The various investigations into the affairs of the police department unveiled a shocking state of affairs. Yet, so strongly entrenched have the Tammany leaders been, and so complete has been their system of political organization that they have retained power. Possibly they will yet do so, but they must fight a more than ordinary hard battle. Before it was actually decided that he would be the majority candidate, the New York Sun declared that "Seth Low will be the next mayor of New York." The Mail and Express has this to say of him:

"Of Mr. Low's qualifications there can be no question. His ability, high character and practical experience, especially in the office of mayor of Brooklyn some years ago, are well known, and he should become the mayor of New York there is no doubt that his qualities would be displayed on a larger scale and with greater effect. He is not a democrat, but he is independent, and no man is more likely to be nonpartisan in the performance of his duties. If he receives the nomination, no real anti-Tammany man can find a reason for not supporting him."

THE SPRUCE MARKET.

The London Timber Trade Journal of Sept. 14th says the spruce market in Liverpool was without change from the last firm report concerning stocks and prices. Of the general situation it says:

"The stock of spruce in London is gradually working down, and though the figures in the last week returns exhibit an increase on last year's quantities, we believe the proportion of good class wood is below the average, the bulk of the dock stock being made up of common stuff, prices for which, when put on the market, must be very disappointing. In the meantime buyers here are getting anxious about their purchases, as some considerable delay has been experienced in filling up the orders now in hand. The requirements for the admiralty have been filled at higher prices than last year, and boat builders have had to pay considerably more for stuff suitable for oars than a year ago. From the position of stocks at Quebec and the other spruce ports, we do not think there is the least probability of any stock on this side of even the frontier class."

THE CHANGE IN THE MINISTRY.

It was announced in the Ottawa correspondence of this paper yesterday that Mr. Sutherland, now minister without office, had been offered and had accepted the department of Militia and Defence in the place of Dr. Borden, who would succeed Sir Louis Davies as Minister of Marine and Fisheries. The Telegraph understands that no appointment to the latter department will be made for the present. The Globe's Ottawa correspondent goes farther, declaring that Mr. Sutherland had not been given a portfolio, and that if it goes to any one east of the Rocky Mountains, Mr. Emmerson will get it. In spite of these statements, the Sun is still of the opinion that Mr. Sutherland will be minister of militia, a short time from now, and that Dr. Borden will be shifted to another department. The arrangement does not leave much room for Mr. Emmerson. This journal has not been able to learn what provision has been made to implement the promise made to Mr. Emmerson by Mr. Blair-Sun.

The householder will be glad to realize that the prices of staple articles of food are not likely to be unusually high this winter. Despite the talk of short crops there appears to be a good supply in sight, and the means of communication are now so many that the moment prices go up in one place the goods move to some another.

The period of the stay of the royal party in St. John is growing small and beautifully less. However, some parties of the country will not see their Royal Highnesses at all. If our cheering must be compressed into a more brief period it will simply have to be expanded in volume.

The people down in Texas have taken on the first opportunity to impress on President Roosevelt the fact that there is a race problem to be solved. In Texas they use guns, in some states by the cruiser Osadema.

SMASHED INTO PIECES

Within eight of the Halifax Harbor Lights-Miraculous Escape of Crew.

(Halifax Recorder.) The rain and wind storm of Friday night last did more than disappoint those who intended visiting the exhibition. The sky was overcast early in the evening, and about 7.30 rain began to fall. As the night came on there was a strong southeast breeze blowing and by 10 p.m. the breeze developed into a gale, and rain fell in torrents from an ink sky. The schooner Lucy M. Jenkins, Capt. Campbell, left Louisbourg a few days previous, bound for Halifax, with a cargo of coal. She reached Owl's Head at daylight Friday morning, and made Devil's Island lights shortly after midnight Friday night, having lost her mainmast in the heavy blow that prevailed. After reaching the mouth of the harbor, she started to run in. The wind at this time was about southeast, but as she came in it hauled to the northeast, and with the rain falling in torrents, and a heavy gale blowing, it was impossible to keep the vessel up. The crew of the ill-fated schooner consisted of Capt. Campbell, his son and two other men. They were working like heroes to keep the little craft up, but being without a mainmast, were practically powerless, and at 3 o'clock Saturday morning they made the breakers at Sandy Point Beach, about a half mile below Ferguson's Cove. The captain let go the small anchor, and the chain parted, and the craft dashed into the land. All hands ran forward, and as they did so, the stern of the vessel became submerged. The next sea smashed their boat into matchwood, depriving them of the only means of saving their lives. The sea was now breaking clean over the vessel; the captain's son dashed out on the flying jibboom, and finding the sea was plunging clean into the cliff, waited until the sea receded and sprang ashore on the rocks. He was followed by the others, who succeeded in getting ashore in the same manner, the captain being the last one to leave the vessel. With the wind still howling, and the sea lashed into a foam, the quartette stood on the bank and witnessed the breaking-up of their craft. Five minutes after they landed both spars fell, and in another five minutes only the floating debris was left. She was simply smashed into bits, within sight of the harbor lights, and in the presence of a throng of on-lookers. A thrilling escape is perhaps without a parallel. Had she struck 100 yards below, there would not have been this story told, for death would surely have dealt out to these four mariners. The vessel was completely wrecked, and at daylight made their way to Ferguson's Cove. Pilot Wm. White gave them their breakfast and then put them over to the Point, and they came to the city.

STUDYING ABOUT CANADA.

Special Text Books in the Schools of Britain. LONDON, Sept. 20.—The second offer of medals to the young scholars of Great Britain for the best papers on the geography, history and general studies of Canada is attracting many competitors. The Canadian High Commissioner's office supplies gratuitously the text books specially adapted for the examination. The examination will take the form either of an essay on Canada in general or of answers to special questions set by the masters. The principal of each school will then choose two best papers, and forward them to Lord Strathcona, who will make a decision at the close of the Easter term, 1902.

It is the object of the Canadian Government to impress the rising generation with the fact of the great field of resource there is for emigrants in Canada, said Mr. Colmer, secretary to the Dominion Agency in London. "Too many of England's emigrants go to foreign colonies, simply because they know nothing about the home colonies of Great Britain. The geographical competition will tell them about Canada, and it is one of the conditions of the examination that the text books provided free by the government should be used in the pupils' monthly course of study; the pupils must go through before sending up their papers."

"I should think," continued Mr. Colmer, "we are now in communication with 3,000 or 4,000 schools, and already 1,500 schools intend to send up papers. By the time the boys have thoroughly learnt the text book they will know a great deal more about Canada than is usually taught in schools."

COO, SLOAN'S HILL RECOVERED

(Sunday Companion.) For over ten years the Pool of Sloan has been only a name. Visitors to Palestine who have visited this famous spot of late years have found the healing waters have vanished. This was a great blow to the inhabitants, but just recently the waters of Sloan have been made to flow once again, and there has been great rejoicing in the Holy Land. It appears that Jerusalem has been especially short of water of late, and it occurred to some of the inhabitants of Sloan to try and find out whether the spring which used to supply the pool was really dry. For a few days the pool was cleared away, and after about a month's work discovered the spring, which was found to be running away in the old aqueduct running away in the valley of the Kedron, and into this aqueduct the beautiful, cool, clear water had run, and been wasting for years.

PERSONAL INTEREST.

J. J. McCreary of the Dufferin Hotel, accompanied by Mr. McGill, left last night for Sydney, where they will spend several days. Mr. McGill is entering McGill College this evening in the morning course. Mr. O'Brien of the G. P. R. and his family, who have been taking in the fair at Halifax, returned yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Birk and Mrs. E. C. Murray of St. John were in Montreal on Saturday night en route to Buffalo. They went to see the Exposition.

Miss Blanche Myles of Pine Street and Mr. Mont Allison University yesterday. They are High School graduates, and a large party of their school friends were at the depot to bid them good-bye.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith returned yesterday from the west. They visited Dr. H. H. H. and Hamilton and left at 10 o'clock for St. John. They will arrive at St. John on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Bell, daughter of the proprietor of the Ward Hotel, Hillsboro, is on a visit to relatives. From here she goes to Fredericton.

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

CUSHING PULP MILL.

There was a meeting of the shareholders of the Cushing Sulphite Pulp Company yesterday. Capt. Edward Farrington, the president, was in the chair, and among those present were: E. H. Turnbull, J. A. Lasky, Thomas McAvity, James Beveridge, G. S. Fisher, W. H. Murray, H. Schofield, John S. Chas. A. F. Barnhill, A. Wilson and others. The president submitted a report, which was discussed at some length. Other important matters were considered, and the meeting adjourned till Wednesday.

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S SISTERS.

Both are Clever Women of High Social Distinction.

Mr. Roosevelt's two sisters are women noted for their rare charm, intelligence and most gracious manners. Mrs. Cowles, formerly Miss Anna Roosevelt, has been married only a few years, although she is older than her brother Theodore. Her charitable business ability is admirable. When her cousin, J. Roosevelt, was in charge of the British embassy in London, she went over as his guest and stayed with her household. Her success as a hostess was marvelous in London, in fact, in England where she made countless warm friends, and where she met Commander Cowles, whom she married the following year. She is now living in Washington, where she is a very marked personality, and comes near to having a salon than any other American woman.

Mrs. Douglas Robinson, the younger sister, is the wife of a well known real estate man in New York, and is considered one of the cleverest women in New York. Both Mr. Roosevelt's sisters are well educated. They have been from very little children the most intimate friends of Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, and their bond of devotion to their brother is a very strong one. Mrs. Robinson lives at Orange in the summer and at No. 422 Madison Avenue in the winter. Like her sister, Mrs. Cowles, she holds weekly receptions for not only the smart set but for people from all over the country who have talent, and are of any gift that makes them in any way prominent. Mrs. Robinson resembles strongly Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt—in fact, they are often taken for each other.

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VISITING ODDFELLOWS.

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MARINE MATTERS.

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THE GRAND TRUNK.

Five hundred people will move into Portland from Inland Pond and Gorham, N. H., within a year, and they will be brought here by the work which the Grand Trunk railway is contemplating to do in and about Portland. These people which the Grand Trunk will bring to Portland are the best to be had. They are intelligent and skilled workmen and make fine citizens. When it is realized that during the last summer the Grand Trunk has been spending thousands of dollars here in wages to workmen employed on the new elevator and wharves, and will spend in all about a million dollars in construction of their plant in Fort Kent, some idea of what this road is doing for Portland may be had.

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KINEO, Moosehead Lake, Me., September 21.—The commission of inland fisheries and game are much disturbed over the unusual number of cases of illegal moose killing which have been brought to the notice of the police. During the last few weeks no less than a dozen moose have been found dead from the bullet of vandals in various parts of the state. Drastic measures are deemed necessary to stop the slaughter and bring the offenders to justice. Chairman Leroy Carleton, of the commission is here in company with several game wardens, investigating. He goes elsewhere in a few days.

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ANOTHER PETITION GONE. The matter of the election petition in which Dr. A. A. Stockton was petitioner and Col J. J. Tucker respondent, was before Judge Hamilton and Judge Gregory this morning.

A SAD CASE. For the past week an old man by the name of William Craig has been receiving protection at the central police station.

A NARROW ESCAPE. An accident luckily resulting on Friday to property only occurred in Fowler's axe factory this morning.

STAR PRIZE COMPETITION. The Star regrets to say that owing to the vast amount of labor involved in checking over the lists sent in it is still unable to announce the winners of the prizes.

DEATH TRAPS. The quarries of the Albert Manufacturing Co., Hillsboro, are keeping up their record as death-traps.

TODAY'S FUNERALS. The funeral of the late Amelia Pepin, wife of Edmond Pepin, took place this morning at nine o'clock.

MORMONS FROM MAINE. Eight Mormon elders, who have been in Maine since June seeking converts, left last Thursday with 30 women converts.

JUDGE WILSON DEAD. The Ashley court of inquiry at Washington was closed today a few moments after convening owing to the announcement of the sudden death of Judge Wilson.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Sheriff Sturdee is not so well today. The steamer Sahara cleared today for Capetown.

No. 2 Company, 3rd Regiment C. A., will meet for drill at the Carleton shed on Wednesday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of Compton Court Wycoody, I. O. F., will be held this evening in the Forester's hall.

The steamer St. Croix brought in ninety-one passengers from Boston this morning.

George E. Blood has been reported by the police for encumbering Mill street with barrels and baskets on the 23rd inst.

The death occurred at Fredericton yesterday morning of Gordon, the six-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lyons of King street, after a short illness with diphtheria.

While Dr. Baxter of Chatham was taking a nap in his office Sunday evening a man named William Crane entered and stole \$30. He was arrested and placed in the lockup and the money was returned. His trial will be on Wednesday morning.

The safety board met this morning and passed a number of bills. Chief Kerr, in answer to a question, explained the reason for shifting the horses from No. 1 engine to the hook and ladder car, stating that they worked much better in the latter.

Mrs. Charles A. Manser, of Fredericton, died on Sunday. She was formerly Miss West, of Fredericton, and leaves a husband, two daughters, Mrs. Ida Brown, with whom she resided, and Miss Mary Manser, and one son, Parker C. Manser, of New York.

OTHER FAILURES. The F. C. Colwell Co. Suspend Payment—Other Firms in Trouble.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

Principal Grant Better—A Crook Arrested—Will Welcome the Duke

BARNIA, Ont., Sept. 24.—The G. T. R. elevator at Point Edward, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The loss will reach \$100,000.

HAMILTON, Sept. 24.—Adam Misener is dead at his home at Troy, Beverly township, aged 103 years and seven months. He was born at Crowlough, Wexford Co., and was a farmer for nearly eighty years. He leaves seven children.

TORONTO, Sept. 24.—John Daly, a New York crook, was arrested yesterday at Woodbine race track, charged with having with the points of his fingers gouged the eyes out of a sergeant of the New York police force. The arrest was made by New York detectives who had followed Daly to Toronto.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 24.—Detachments of the royal horse artillery which arrived here from China a few days ago, and were to leave on the 24th en route for Montreal and home have been ordered by the war office to remain here to take part in the reception to the Duke of York.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 24.—Jake Gaudaur has reconsidered his determination from squatics and announces he intends next spring to challenge Towns to a race for world's championship.

KINGSTON, Ont., Sept. 24.—Principal Grant has much improved during the past twenty-four hours. Last night he had three hours restful sleep. He is able to retain and enjoy nourishment, with heart action much improved over previous days.

LONDON, Ont., Sept. 24.—The trial of Gerald Sifton, charged with murdering his father, Joseph Sifton, June 20, 1900, began here this morning. Walter Herbert, who was a farm laborer in Joseph Sifton's employ, pleaded guilty to murder at the last assizes and is now awaiting sentence.

PERSONAL. Geo. Andrews, of St. John, has been visiting friends in Woodstock.

Miss Elliott, of St. John, is staying at Mrs. Wallace R. Parker's, Moncton.

Miss Ethel Butt, who has been spending several weeks with her mother, leaves today for New Brunswick to continue her nursing duties.

E. G. Nelson went to Bellefleur today, where he will spend a week visiting his friends.

Walter and Miss Helen P. Pritchard leave this afternoon on a trip to Boston and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. King and Miss Annie King expect shortly to leave Halifax for San Francisco, Cal., where they will remain for some time.

Miss Jennie Murphy of St. John is in Fredericton, visiting her friend, Miss Evelyn Hurley.

Miss Louise Henderson of St. John has been the guest of Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Glassville, for some weeks past.

Mrs. James Gillespie and Mrs. James T. Logan returned from a visit to Fredericton yesterday.

Mrs. Sadie Cunningham and son, Alexander, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Gordon, left for St. John Thursday, where they will visit before returning to their home in Lynn, Mass.

Moncton Transcript. James Bray, of Moncton, and Miss Sadie, daughter of James Baker, were married on Thursday at the Tabernacle church, in Halifax. Rev. Mr. Schurman officiating.

Lewis Morrison received a telegram Sunday night stating that his daughter was ill with typhoid fever at Los Angeles, California; she is a member of one of Charles Froham's companies.

Capt. W. Murray, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, Halifax, who has been visiting in St. John, is now staying with his family in Massachusetts, Quebec.

SEPTEMBER WEDDINGS. This afternoon at the residence of Williams Oils, Kennedy street, his daughter, Miss Mabel L. Oils, was married to Hartley Case, of this city.

Miss Muriel Dunham attended the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. T. Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Case will leave for Boston on the St. Croix this evening, and on their return will reside on Kennedy street.

Tomorrow afternoon Miss Florence Brown, daughter of James R. Brown, of Holly street, will be married to Alex. Munroe, of Portland, Me., by Rev. R. P. McKim. Mr. and Mrs. Munroe will live in Portland.

SCH. E. H. POSTER IS ALL RIGHT. Capt. Heater, of the schooner E. H. Poster, now lying at Indiantown, congratulates the crew of the vessel by two of his crew to the police that the vessel is seaworthy. He says that he is as seaworthy as any coaster that leaves the port, and their assertion that there was five feet of water in her hold is untrue. They gave this story out as a reason for not wanting to return to work on the vessel.

LEAVES TODAY. Rev. P. J. Stackhouse will leave this afternoon for Chicago, where he will take a theological course in the University of Chicago. Mr. Stackhouse will be greatly missed in the city. During his short but successful pastorate of the Tabernacle Baptist church, he has by his earnest, faithful work, made many friends here. The church work, too, has prospered under his pastorate.

A GOOD TIME. The young people of St. Mary's church intend holding a Unique Evening at the school house on Thursday evening, October 3rd. There will be a refreshment table, art gallery, South African curios, Chinese laundry and a variety of other attractions. Supper will be served at six o'clock. The proceeds are in aid of church improvements.

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POLICE COURT.

Lewis Austin Once More in the Toils—One Man Fined.

Edward Murphy was arrested last evening by Officer Semple for being drunk and excusing offence on Paradise row. This morning he pleaded guilty to drunkenness and not guilty to the second charge. A witness of the occurrence gave evidence showing that Murphy had acted in a most disgusting manner in the presence of ladies and that his conduct was not altogether blameless to drink. The prisoner was fined four dollars or ten days for drunkenness and eight dollars or two months for the other offence.

Yesterday afternoon Lewis Austin attempted to continue his Sunday sermon in front of the police office. A crowd of small boys quickly gathered and amused themselves at Austin's expense. They pushed and pulled him about, played football with him and threw stones with such excellent judgment that Lewis began to see about thirteen different kinds of fireworks, and the firmament shook itself loose, preparatory to rolling together like a scroll. Then Lewis smiled and said things. As the fun continued he threw off meteoric pieces of apparel and irregular sections of semi-profanity. When the air cleared Lewis was resting in one of the cells and the boys had gone. This morning in police court he was charged with shouting on the street and refusing to move on when told to do so. The following interesting conversation took place.

"I'm not guilty. I'm not profane."

"No one said you were. Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"I'm not profane."

"Not guilty entered."

"What do you say to the charge against you?"

"My conversation is gospel—not profane."

Officer Earle gave evidence to the effect that Austin was shouting and had refused to move on, saying that this was his home and they had to look after him.

"Have you anything to ask the witness?"

"Ha—a—a—h! Well I'll just ask him something to satisfy you—not that I want to. What was the words that was used?"

"I don't know."

"Well, how do you know I was shouting?"

"You are fined eight dollars or two months."

"You have beaten me on one side. I will turn the other side too, also, likewise, as well yet."

And as Lewis walked down stairs he remarked that the magistrate could beat him, but couldn't punish the British empire.

COUNTRY MARKET PRICES. Dealers Do Not Anticipate that They Will Be Very High.

I do not think that market prices generally will be very high this winter," said a country market dealer to the Star today. "For instance, there was quite a scare about potatoes a short time ago. But I can get potatoes landed here today at \$1.25 per bushel in car lots."

Butter is not likely to be very high, on account of the western article. A western traveller was here a few days ago taking orders for butter, and prices in the west are not high.

Eggs at present are coming in freely at about 15c. wholesale for strictly fresh stock.

Tomatoes are about the most plentiful of vegetables, ripe ones selling at 1c. per lb. and green ones at \$1.50 per bushel, wholesale.

Beets and carrots sell at about \$1 per bushel, wholesale. Cabbage sells at 50 to 75c. per dozen and is in rather light supply. Perhaps the late crop will turn out better. Native onions now supply the market at \$2.75 to \$3 per bushel. They come chiefly from up river. Celery is now coming in from the gardens, at 60 to 80c. per dozen. The best shown is from Clark's garden, Manawagonish road.

All the vegetables coming in this fall are of excellent quality.

In meats, lamb is plentiful, and pork is rather scarce, costing about 8c. per lb., wholesale. As a result sausages are a cent higher than last year, and retail at 13c.

Rock cranberries are worth \$2 per peck, but cannot be got in any quantity. Marsh cranberries are \$8 per bushel, or as high as the Cape Cod article.

MADE THINGS HUM. On Main street last night a young boy made many unkind remarks to a dignified celestial who, under the name of Hum Sing, is little respected. The remarks made aroused Hum's ire, his heart flew into the northwest corner of his throat, and gathering his feet together like a bunch of asparagus, he gave chase to the boy. This youth hummed merrily along, singing as he went and the Chinaman followed as fast as it is possible for a Chinaman to do. He was not in training and had probably become stiff from contact with starch, but for some moments the spectators saw nothing very distinctly. The autumnal twilight was fraught with yellow dust, pale blue shirt and Chinaman moving in an irregular orbit. The chase was unsuccessful, but during its progress the hat of the pursued boy dropped off. It was eagerly seized by Hum, who, breathing in all the atmosphere the remainder of the universe could well spare, darted into the North End police station and flung the hat down on the table fairly inlaid. "Here him top piece. Find le boy."

LEG BROKEN. About eleven o'clock this forenoon a man by the name of George B. Fullerton, employed on the steamer Landsdowne, lying at the Ballast wharf, while attempting to jump from the wharf to the boat, a distance of three or four feet, had his leg broken. In jumping he caught at the rigging of the steamer, but managed to get hold of a slack rope, which, of course, gave way and in falling he struck his leg against the iron railing of the vessel, sustaining a simple fracture between the knee and ankle. The injured man was taken in the ambulance to the public hospital, where Dr. Murray McLaren attended to him.

DYKEMAN'S

3 Entrances 97 King, 50 Charlotte, and 6 South Market Streets.

\$1.25 Black Sateen Shirt Waists for 75c.

Three weeks ago we advertised a large lot of these waists at this price and they went in double quick time. Now another lot is ready for large buyers. They are made from a splendid quality of fast black sateen, tucked in front and back, new bishop sleeve with correct cuff and good style collar, only 75c. The material could not be bought for this low price.

Another lot, made from a better quality of sateen is priced \$1.00. These are the regular \$1.35 quality. There are only 100 of the waists at this price, so we advise an early response to this advertisement.

F. A. Dykeman & Co.

St. John People Are not slow to recognize merit in either an article or individual. They are giving us more and more of their trade every day, because they realize that we represent reliable instruments and do our business the right way.

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WEDDED TODAY. The marriage took place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in St. James' church of Miss Ella G. Vaughan of the North End, to Richard Dole, Harold Vaughan, brother of the bride, supported the groom, while Miss Beattie G. Upham performed the duties of bridesmaid. The Rev. A. D. Dewdney officiated, and the Sunday-school, of which Miss Vaughan was a member, rendered appropriate music. After the ceremony the bridal party had

lunch at the bride's home on Main st., and Mr. and Mrs. Dole will leave by the C. P. R. for Montreal and other points of interest.

THE NEW BAND. At the ball held in the Globe hall last week in aid of the new life and drum band the sum of twenty-six dollars was realized. Since then the members of the proposed band have invested in a pair of cymbals and twelve new fifes, upon which they are at present engaged in blowing themselves.

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