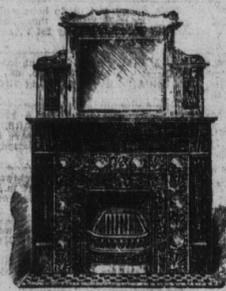


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SWINDLED RAILROADS

By Means of Counterfeit Tickets and Passes.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., August 15.—As the result of the arrest of William Clinton and Charles Leonard, ticket brokers, charged with swindling a customer, a gigantic railroad ticket counterfeiting scheme was uncovered. After the arrest of the brokers, their office was ransacked and an immense number of tickets and passes were found. It is almost impossible to place an estimate on value of the tickets recovered, but it is stated by railroad authorities that \$50,000 would be a conservative figure. It is asserted that many of the tickets and passes are forgeries. The Baltimore and Ohio, Missouri Pacific and St. Louis and San Francisco lines are said to be the ones which have the most interest in the discoveries made, though tickets were found in the stock from many roads. J. E. Hannegan, secretary of the western lines mileage ticket bureau and the St. Louis passenger bureau, conducted the investigation and exposed a number of unique methods for heating the roads. Clinton and Leonard are to be prosecuted under a forgery statute.

THE TURF KINGS.

Cresceus and the Abbot Meet at Brighton Beach Today.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—What is looked upon as the greatest harness race in the history of the trotting horse is on the card for the Brighton Beach track today. Cresceus, 2:02 1/4, and The Abbot, 2:03 1/4, will meet for the first time in a special race for \$12,000, trotting mile heats, the best three in five.
 Cresceus recently took away from The Abbot the world's record against time, and while the latter has gone the quarter at a 1.58 gait, which horsemen say Cresceus cannot equal, Cresceus can carry his speed further. Never has a race been looked upon by the trotting fraternity with so much sensational interest, and with weather and track favoring, whichever wins, the contest of the kings will be a red letter event in the history of the light harness horses. The track is in fair condition, but is fully one second slow.
 The champion Cresceus is in the pink of condition, and his owner, Ketchum, is confident that he will not only beat The Abbot, but also the record of 2:05 which he made at Detroit. The Abbot is fit and ready for the fray, but has not made a good appearance this year. His owner and trainer think he can go in 2:02.

FILIPINO LEADERS SURRENDER.

MANILA, August 15.—Second Lieut. Walter S. Grant, of the Sixth Cavalry, while scouting with a detachment near Teal, Batangas province, has secured what the military authorities consider to be the most important capture since Aguinaldo was made prisoner. Grant captured Colonel Warr in Cabrera, his adjutant and six other insurgents. He had been growing in power for some time. He controlled all the insurgents in Southern Batangas, and also those westward of the city.
 Col. Pangaran, a captain and twenty men with twenty-six rifles and considerable ammunition have surrendered to Lieut. Smith, of the 20th Infantry, near Luzon. They formed a portion of general Malvar's command. After taking the oath of allegiance they were released.
 Captain Policarpo, a lieutenant and five men from the Sixth Company of Malvar's command also surrendered to Col. Baldwin, refusing at the same time payment for their rifles and revolvers, and saying that they surrendered for peace and not for money.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS.

NEW YORK, August 15.—The American institute of electrical engineers met in this city yesterday. The meeting was called to order by Charles P. Steinmetz, of Schenectady, President of the institute. C. O. Milloux, made an address of welcome in French to the European guests of the institute. Prof. Paul Jaret, head of the French Standardization bureau, replied. The meeting was followed by luncheon. On Saturday the party will start by the special steamer Montauk for Albany in the way to Buffalo, where the eighteenth annual convention is to take place.

NEW PROHIBITION SCHEME.

TOPEKA, Kas., August 15.—One hundred and thirty cases of beer have been publicly destroyed by order of the board of health. The liquor had been secured in the "joints" on official raids and was stored in the city prison. The saloon owners were about to secure possession by court proceedings when the chief of police abruptly had the board of health declare it a menace to the health of that portion of the city and ordered it destroyed.

THE STEEL STRIKE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 17.—There was no material change in the strike situation today. There were no moves made on either side in vicinity of Pittsburg, and reports from other strike centres were to effect that quiet prevailed.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Aug. 15.—Moderate southerly to southwesterly winds, fair and warm. Friday, moderate southwest to southeast wind, a few showers, but mostly fair.
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Eastern states and northern New York—Cloudy, unsettled weather, with occasional rain tonight and Friday; fresh east to southeast winds.

COL. ELLIOTT DEAD.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 15.—Col. John D. Elliott, a prominent ex-confederate soldier and leader, is dead at his country home near Fort Logan. Col. Elliott was acting governor of Mississippi in 1863, when Governor Henry S. Fotherill stricken with yellow fever. At that time he organized the most extensive relief system ever known in the south to cope with the epidemic of yellow fever. Col. Elliott was a political leader in Texas in later years. As an editor he published newspapers in Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. Since 1879 he has lived in Denver, where he gained fame as a lawyer.

EXILED FROM TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 15.—Seven hundred and four exiled persons, many of them being women, started for Yemen, Arabia, August 14, on board the transport *Muhammad*. The exiles include those who were implicated in the recent fire at the palace.

BOERS SHOOT THE WOUNDED.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Lord Kitchener's last despatch on the subject of the "Valkland" fight of May 29, says: "There seems to be no doubt that five or six cases of the shooting of British wounded by the Boers occurred."

MANY CHILDREN HURT.

LIMA, Ohio, Aug. 15.—A runaway team dashed down South Main street yesterday, dragging a large picnic wagon filled with 35 children, ranging in age from 6 to 13 years. The wagon was overturned and half the children were thrown into the street. Carrie Cook, aged 6 years, is believed to be fatally injured; Marie Ferguson, aged 13, had her hip broken and is injured internally. Herman Young, the driver, was badly hurt.

WAUGH-DUNPHY.

The marriage took place yesterday at Douglas of Laura Pearl, the eldest daughter of Walter Dunphy of Douglas, and Harry Frankford Waugh, son of Benjamin Waugh of the same place. The marriage ceremony was performed upon the lawn in front of the house of the bride's parents, by Rev. F. Clarke Hestley, the bridal party forming the centre of a large circle of happy and interested friends. Miss Ada Gibson was the bridesmaid, while John Kelly of Phoenix, B. C., assisted Mr. Waugh. The bridal couple left on a trip to Boston, New York, Chicago, Buffalo, St. Louis, and other cities of the Pacific coast. Among the many guests are the names of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark of Quispamsis; also Mr. and Mrs. Otis Clark, Melville and Charles Clark, Misses Annie and Jennie Clark, and Mr. Melville Burnside, all of St. John.

DEAN PARTRIDGE.

(Frederickton Capital.)
 The Very Rev. Dean Partridge is, by this time in England, and enjoying a well-earned vacation. In the cathedral, on the Sunday before his departure, the dean preached a very effective sermon exhorting every member of his deeply interested congregation to live up to the highest ideal of the Christian faith, and if they endeavoured to do so, they would be "numbered with the saints in glory everlasting."
 After the service, a large number of church people called at the Deanery to testify their respect and esteem, and to wish the Dean a full restoration to health and vigour, for which the trip is taken, and a safe return to home and duty.

REV. DR. WILD ONCE MORE.

KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 14.—The battle of Armageddon is upon us! About the year 1930 this dire and decisive event will take place in Palestine. One side will be led by Great Britain and the other side by Russia, and all the other nations of the world will be involved. But the lion will triumph over the bear, and Israel—the Anglo-Saxon race—will be victorious. Then will the great parliament of parliaments be set up in Jerusalem, the throne of the Lord in his capital city in those days. Such is the prophecy of Dr. Wild, as uttered in the First Congregational church on Sunday night.

CANADIAN CANNERS CAUGHT.

TORONTO, Aug. 14.—The steel strike in the United States may have an unpleasant effect upon the canning industry in Ontario. The busy season is now on with the canners, but they have not the plate to hand to manufacture the requisite number of cans, and are unable to obtain it. Telegrams are coming in to the local merchants asking for tin plate at any price. Owing to recent high prices canners held off, and now they are caught at the last moment.

LOUIS RIEL'S SON.

A number of Montreal citizens interested in the family of the late Louis Riel have received word from his eldest son of his intention of coming to Montreal to complete his education at St. Mary's College, Bleury street.

THE POPE AND CRISPI.

The pope in Rome was informed of the death of Signor Crispi only Monday morning. He exclaimed: "Providence has evidently decreed that I shall be the last of my generation to go. Well, Crispi was a good fighter." A few moments later the pope was on his knees at his prie dieu praying for the soul of his ancient enemy.

OFF THE EARTH.

Mrs. Hennessy—O hear Cassidy wor discharged from the quarry. Has he anything to do yet?
 Mrs. Cassidy—O dunno. Shure he hev'n't cum down from the explosion. —Philadelphia Press.

HEAVY FIGHTING.

Colombian Revolt Active—British Consul Protest—Mutilating the Wounded.

KINGSTON, Ja., Aug. 15.—The British steamer *Darien*, from Liverpool via St. Thomas and Colon, has arrived here from the later place and brings reports of heavy fighting Monday on the outskirts of Panama and Colon. The rebels were steadily advancing on the towns proper.
 A large number of wounded men belonging to the government troops were taken to Colon Monday. This is regarded as an indication of the persistence of the rebel attacks. The converted cruiser *Naumona* has been found to be practically useless, owing to the bungling attempts to mount heavy guns on board of her. The Colombian government is now negotiating for the purchase of the *Leyland* line steamer *Bernard Hall*.
 The *Darien* brought forty passengers who were obliged to leave Colon in order to escape the danger and to avoid conscription. The British consul at Colon has entered a protest against the mutilation of the *Leyland* line steamer *Bernard Hall*. The passengers of the *Darien* say that the chances of the liberal success are better than ever since the commencement of the revolution. Guards are still kept on board the trains running between Panama and Colon.
 Both sides are committing atrocities. In the attack made on the government troops Sunday, a few miles out of Colon, the rebels defeated the government forces, and one of the latter was afterwards found, shot in the abdomen, with both legs amputated. This was a reprisal for the torture by the government of political prisoners.

OFFER FROM CZAR.

HELENA, Mont., August 15.—John Campbell, the veteran racing man, whose stables won the Brooklyn handicap in 1892 and 1893 and who has a string of horses at Butte, says that he has received an offer from the Czar of Russia to take charge of his training stables at St. Petersburg. The czar, he says, has through an agent offered him \$10,000 a year and ten per cent. of the winnings of his horses. Mr. Campbell says he has not yet accepted the offer, but may not do so, as one of the conditions of the contract is that he nor any of the jockeys under him shall place money on races in which the imperial stables are interested. Not knowing who his assistants may be, he fears he cannot accept liability for them.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Wilbur J. Chamberlain, a well known New York newspaper man and recently correspondent in China, died yesterday at Carlsbad. He was a native of Pennsylvania, and was thirty-five years of age.
 The United Fruit company's steamer *Ethelwald*, bound from Port a Plata, Jamaica, for Boston, with bananas, is reported ashore on Baker's Island, off Salem harbor. It is thought she lost her course in the fog.

TERRIFIC FLOODS.

TUCSON, Ariz., August 15.—The Santa Cruz river is overflowing the valley for a mile. Railroads from Sonora and Bisbee, connecting with the South Pacific, are paralyzed. A large bridge was washed away near Fairbank on the Arizona and New Mexico road. A body was seen floating down the river followed by a buggy. A storm which was almost a cyclone visited Tucson this week, demolishing the gas works. All the rivers are raging torrents.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

CALISTOGA, Calif., Aug. 15.—The Calistoga and Clear Lake stage has been held up by a lone highwayman. The passengers, numbering twenty or more, were relieved of their money. The mail bags and express boxes were rifled. The amount of money secured by the robber has not yet been ascertained. A posse is in close pursuit.

TUNNEL DISASTER.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 14.—Five men were burned to death, four were drowned, three and possibly four were suffocated and several injured as the result of a fire which destroyed a temporary waterworks' crib, two miles off the Cleveland harbor early today.

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PERSONAL Premier Robin of Manitoba is in Ottawa.

Fred. W. Coombs is visiting in Charlottetown.

Miss Carie A. Langille of St. John has been spending a few weeks with Mrs. F. P. Morrill and Mrs. F. A. W. White of Brule, N. S.

Miss Laureline G. Ingraham returned home yesterday from a visit to Woodstock, St. Mary's and Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Vall of the Globe laundry have gone to Sydney for a week's visit.

Miss Mina A. Reade has spent the most of her vacation at Hopewell Corner, N. B., a delightfully cool retreat on the shores of the Bay of Fundy.

Charles E. Turner of St. John is at Bocabec.

Major Toller of Ottawa and Major Chipman of St. Stephen were guests of Lady Tilley last week at St. Andrews.

Miss Jennie Peters of St. John is a guest of Mrs. F. P. Barnard, St. Andrews.

Mrs. S. A. Worrell and Miss Lottie Worrell of St. Andrews came to Fairville last week for a visit.

Mrs. MacLaren and Misses MacLaren of St. John are visiting in St. Andrews.

Mrs. Thomas Barry has returned to St. George from a pleasant trip to St. John.

Percy Ross of St. John is enjoying a holiday in St. Andrews.

Miss Annie Pettigill has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. D. Parlee of Lansdown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dean are visiting at Union Corner.

Benjamin Beveridge and wife of Andover are visiting in St. John.

A. G. Viets leaves tomorrow for his home in Digby for a few weeks, after which he goes to Ottawa, having left the employ of the C. P. R.

Miss Jessie Armstrong, eldest daughter of E. J. Armstrong, gave a lawn party to about 40 of her girl and boy friends at Armstrong, near Rothesay, on Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Hon. Dr. Borden and General O'Grady-Haly attended the Quebec Rifle association meet at Pointe Aux Trembles range yesterday and were tendered a reception. The minister and general were highly satisfied with the arrangements.

Riches have wings—and so have the summer hotels.

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LOCAL NEWS.

There were sixty cases on the civil docket today.

Rev. R. J. Coughlan, of St. John, has been registered to solemnize marriages.

Tenders are asked by the government for the superstructure of the Andover bridge. Tenders close Sept. 30.

The West Indian steamer Oruro left Halifax this morning at seven o'clock for St. John.

A meeting of the executive of the civic reception committee will be held tomorrow afternoon in the City hall.

There was exhibited in the office of the Dufferin hotel yesterday a night-blooming cereus, which attracted a lot of attention.

The tender of F. E. McManus, of St. John, for the heating and plumbing of the new Chatham school house for \$5,900 has been accepted.

The name of the New Brunswick Anchor Wire Fence Co., Ltd., has been amended by omitting the word "Anchor."

Over two hundred delegates are expected from outside the city to attend the annual convention of the Women's Missionary Aid society of the Baptist churches of the maritime provinces, which will meet in the Main street church next week.

From present appearances there will be two football teams at least in town this fall. The athletic club of Trinity church is organizing a fifteen, and the Y. M. C. A. will have one under its auspices.

Joseph Martin, who keeps a barroom on St. John street, has been reported by the police for violating the liquor license act by selling liquor to Almer Wise, a minor, on the fourteenth inst. Wise was one of the prisoners in the police court this morning.

The annual Sunday-school convention of St. John County S. S. Association is in session this afternoon and evening in the Methodist church, west end. Evening session opens at 7.30 o'clock. Mrs. T. H. Bullock, Rev. R. R. Morson and Rev. J. D. Freeman will address the convention this evening.

The death is reported of Alexander Hamilton, son of Joseph Hamilton, which occurred from hemorrhage, yesterday evening at his home 75 Westmorland road. Mr. Hamilton was forty-five years of age and was a mason by trade. He had been ill about a year.

Corporal C. S. Babbitt, of the South African Constabulary, is in town. He was sent back to Canada in charge of Trooper Link, of the S. A. C., who has become demented. Link belongs to Manitoba. Corporal Babbitt's home is in Gagetown. He formerly was a member of the 8th Hussars, and expects to return to Africa shortly.

The supply of fresh fish is extremely scarce this week. This is partly due to the presence of dog fish in the bay. The salmon season closes today, and this, with the poor catch of other fish, makes the market bare. The quotations are: Halibut, ten to twelve cents a pound; harbor smelt, eight to ten cents a pound; shad, twelve to twenty-five cents each; cod and haddock, four cents a pound.

The funeral of the late Hannah M. Sprague, widow of the late Gideon Sprague, took place this afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, William Ruddock, Tower street. At half-past two o'clock services were held at the house and afterwards at the grave in Cedar Hill cemetery by the Rev. James Burgess, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Hartley. There were no pallbearers.

As will be seen by advertisement in another column, a companion court, I. O. F., will be organized this evening at 8 o'clock in Foresters' hall. A public meeting will be held and a number of the prominent members of the order will be present to explain the benefits and privileges. The organizer has been at work only one week and has already secured a good charter list. At this meeting a name and permanent place of meeting will be selected.

THE TURKISH BATHS. The Turkish baths which A. H. Bell is having put in the basement of the building on the corner of Union and Prince William street, opposite Odd-fellows' Hall, will be ready for use, Mr. Bell says, in two or three weeks. They would have been ready ere this, but owing to the plumbers' strike in Toronto there was delay in getting the fittings. The cement work is being done by Tiley & Clark, the steel work by J. McDade, and the shower and needle baths by the James Robertson Co. The floor space covers 124 square yards.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT. The City Cornet Band will play the following programme this evening from the stand at the junction of City road and Gardens street:

March, Society Belle; Overture, America; Waltz, Erin on the Rhine; Cornet solo, Addah Polka; Selection, Irish Airs; Waltz, Venezia; Selection, Superior; March, Burlington; God Save the King.

At the band concert this evening at Market square, Carleton, Mayor Daniel will present, on behalf of the west side citizens, a gold watch to Sergeant Geo. S. McLeod, late of the Canadian Scouts. Mr. McLeod returned but a few days ago from the dark continent.

The following programme will be played this evening by the Artillery Band at Queen's Rink:

March—Temple commandery; Overture—American Triumph; March—Sold Front; Waltz—The Officers; Shot—De Dardles Hop; Fantasia—Normandie; March—The Advocate.

POLICE COURT.

An Interrupted Wedding—Old and Young Offenders—Gave Himself Up.

Five drunks occupied the seats of repentance in the police court this morning, and of these one was discharged and the others fined four dollars or ten days each.

John Mooney had that tired feeling yesterday about noon and went into F. A. Dykeman's store for rest. He was removed by Officer Napier, and afterwards arrested.

Michael Kelly was also overcome by the "red hiker" and made an exhibition of himself on British street. Officers Killen and Finley grabbed him into the fold about midnight and he sat beside Mooney on the bench this morning. Those boys are old enough to know better, as Mooney registered as sixty-five years of age and Kelly as sixty.

The other extreme was represented by Almer Wise, aged nineteen, and Thomas McGregor, twenty-one, both from Nova Scotia, who were taken prisoner and neither one was short of cash. They were each four dollars poorer when this morning's ordeal was over.

John Johnston, the one who was discharged, made things interesting last night at the home of his intended father-in-law on Somerset street. The wedding was to have taken place last evening, but John seemingly could not defer his glorification until after the ceremony. He was ejected from the house and his belongings after him, but as fast as he packed up he carried them back again. This conduct was most objectionable and Johnston was given in charge. Under the circumstances the magistrate this morning thought further punishment unnecessary.

Daniel Smith assaulted Frank Nolan away back in April and then went to Sydney. A warrant was issued for his arrest, but he never turned up until this morning, when he appeared in the police court and surrendered himself to the magister. His case was remanded while the complainant was sent for.

NEW RIVER STEAMER. A Steel Flyer to Go on the Route Next Spring.

Upon the opening of river navigation next year a fine new steamer will commence running between Indiantown and Gagetown or the Washademoak. The order for the steamer has already been given to the Vulcan iron works of Toronto, and work on her will be begun at once. The new craft will, in general make-up and appearance greatly resemble the Prince Rupert. She is to be a steel side-wheeler, with a length of one hundred and forty feet and a twenty-five foot beam. Her paddles will be fitted with feathering floats and the paddle boxes with the ironmen deck. Her engines will be triple expansion of one thousand horse power and will be all below the saloon deck. She is to have a guaranteed speed of eighteen knots, and will be a five foot draught, well suited for all river work. In the build of the new steamer attention will be particularly paid to passenger accommodation and her interior finishings will be in every respect first class. She is intended to make regular trips from Indiantown to Gagetown every day.

The promoters of the enterprise include a number of prominent north end gentlemen, among whom are some of the shareholders in the Star line. The new steamer will in all probability be run under the management of the Star line, although she will be entirely independent of the other boats. The cost of the steamer will be \$45,000.

CATCHING PIGEONS. The thousands of pigeons which feed on the shore at Sand Point are proving a great temptation to the small boy and also to his larger brother. The boys utterly neglect the time-honored custom of sprinkling salt on the tails of the birds, as that method is, according to their ideas, out of date, and is a great waste of salt. In place of doing this they for a time fixed small books with long strings attached in the neck, and were gathering the grain on the shore. Then when it was swallowed by the bird the string was pulled in, and the pigeon, after suffering from an attack of acute indigestion, accompanied by that straining sensation, was gathered into the fold. But some genius has invented or improved upon a kind of trap about four feet square on the base, three feet high, and ending at the top in a point. This is raised on one edge and a stick put under the other side to hold it up. Beneath the trap grain is scattered, and when a number of pigeons gather to eat the grain a string attached to the stick is pulled and the trap falls, imprisoning the bird.

Yesterday afternoon Sergeant Ross came across one of these affairs, and upon following up the string found at the other end of it three boys who at once owned up to what they had been doing. The sergeant reported the matter to Secretary Wetmore of the S. P. C. A., who on account of the way the boys acted, allowed the matter to drop.

THE VETERANS' ASSOCIATION. Last night an enthusiastic meeting of the Veterans' Association was held in Dunham's Hall, North end, a number of new members were added to both sides of the street. The position is a suitable one for the band and the crowd had no difficulty in moving about. Some complaints were heard about the noise made by the many children who should have been in bed, but who shouted and yelled about the streets, making themselves obnoxious and preventing others from properly hearing the music.

Another feature of these affairs which might easily be stopped is the throwing about of peanut shells. It is not absolutely necessary for people to eat peanuts every evening and after one of these concerts the state of the streets is disgraceful.

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TO ADVERTISERS

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GRAND PRIORY. The Seventeenth Annual Meeting Closed Today—To Meet in Ottawa Next Year—The Election of Officers.

A party of about six hundred ladies and gentlemen went up the river yesterday afternoon on the Knights Templars excursion. The band of the 62nd Regiment and the pipers went up on the steamer Victoria with the party, and there was no lack of music. At Evandale a stop was made for about two hours, and the Templars reached the city shortly after ten o'clock. They said that the sights along the St. John river were all that had been claimed for them. When the steamer reached Indiantown the visitors cheered Dr. Walker and F. A. Jones, the heads of the local Templars.

Last night Karnak temple of the Mystical Shrine held a session in the institute and about thirty Templars were made shriners.

The closing session of the priory was held this morning. The remaining reports of committees were received and adopted. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Grand Master, D. L. Corley, Windsor; Deputy Grand Master, William Gibson, ex-M. P., Beausville; Grand Chancellor, Wm. H. Whyte, Montreal; Grand Chaplain, Rev. A. O. Richardson, Kingston; Grand Constable, LeBaron Wilson, St. John; Grand Marshal, William Campbell, Montreal; Grand Treasurer, O. S. Hillman, Hamilton; Grand Registrar, A. W. Thompson, Stanstead; Provincial Priors, London district—A. A. Campbell, London; Hamilton district—T. M. Dalks, Hamilton; Toronto district—E. C. Davies, Toronto; Kingston district—W. Bowden, Ottawa; New Brunswick district—Judge J. G. Forbes, St. John; Nova Scotia—T. W. Yulle, Truro; Manitoba—R. Magness, Winnipeg; British Columbia—H. H. Watson, Vancouver; Prince Edward Island—T. A. McLean, Charlottetown.

Grand Council—T. Mansell, Dr. Thos. Walker, J. E. Tressider, W. G. Reid, J. Ross Robertson.

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Grand Priory at Ottawa, and the time was left for the grand master to fix, but it is possible that it will be held early in September.

A past grand master's jewel was presented to Senator Ellis, the retiring grand master, by the priory.

A vote of thanks to the Sir Knights of St. John for the handsome manner in which they had entertained the priory was passed and in support of the resolution eloquent speeches were made by William Gibson, ex-M. P., and Rev. A. O. Richardson.

The priory then adjourned. This afternoon the visiting knights and the local bodies will parade to the streets of the provinces from Montreal and Stanstead, with several orders of knights, will go to Augusta and Biddeford.

RECENT DEATHS. John Smith, of Welsford, died Tuesday evening, aged 83.

News has been received here of the death at Huldani Kumson, India, on June 22, of Ernest Bridgman, formerly well-known here. Mr. Bridgman married a Miss Reading of this city and she, with one daughter, survives.

Rupert Bent, of Amherst, died yesterday afternoon, aged 65 years. He leaves a widow, two brothers and two sisters.

James A. Leaman, head of the firm of J. A. Leaman & Co., of Halifax, and one of the best known turf men in the maritime provinces, died yesterday. Mr. Leaman has owned some of the greatest trotting horses in the country. His estate is estimated to be worth \$100,000. Mr. Leaman was a native of Butternut Ridge, and his remains will be interred at Moncton. He leaves a widow.

E. S. Peters, of Moncton, who went to Boston for treatment for an affection of the ear had an operation performed and seemed to be doing well, but on Monday he fell in a faint and fractured his skull, causing death. The body will be brought home for interment. The late Mr. Peters was book-keeper for the R. F. & M. Co., and leaves five brothers, all residents of Moncton.

The death occurred at her home on Douglas avenue yesterday of Mrs. Katherine Toomey, widow of the late Humphrey Toomey. The funeral will be held from St. Peter's church at 8.30 a. m. tomorrow.

LAST NIGHT ON KING STREET. The band concert given by the Carleton Cornet band last evening from the Victoria Hotel balcony, was enjoyed by the thousands who promenade on both sides of the street. The position is a suitable one for the band and the crowd had no difficulty in moving about. Some complaints were heard about the noise made by the many children who should have been in bed, but who shouted and yelled about the streets, making themselves obnoxious and preventing others from properly hearing the music.

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WEDDING BELLS.

In St. Peter's church at an early hour this morning a double wedding took place. The contracting parties were Miss Susie G. Mullin, of Main Street, to Robert R. Phillips, and Miss Jennie A. Mullin, to John McNeely, of the West End. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Cronin in the presence of a large number of friends of the parties. Miss Susie Mullin wore navy blue silk, with point lace and chiffon trimmings, a black picture hat, and carried a bride's bouquet of roses and carnations. She was attended by Miss M. Carter, of Boston, who wore grey nuns veiling over blue silk, with chiffon and lace trimmings. The groom was supported by Charles Gormley.

Miss Jennie Mullin was dressed in pearl grey cloth with pink trimmings and hat to match. The bridesmaid was Miss Annie Gormley, who wore navy blue silk, with white trimmings and a chiffon picture hat. Mr. McNeely was supported by Herbert J. Lyons.

After the ceremony breakfast was served at the home of the brides, 232 Main street. Mr. and Mrs. McNeely left on the steamer Prince Rupert for a visit to Wolfville and the Annapolis Valley. Upon their return they will reside at the bride's home, 232 Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips went by the noon train to Prince Edward Island, where they will spend a few weeks.

Both sisters are among the most popular young ladies of the North End, and were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

ARTILLERY COMPETITION. On Monday evening's train the officers and men who have been chosen for the artillery firing competition in Quebec will leave the city. The firing begins at Quebec on Monday and on that day Montreal and Coburg will occupy the time.

The different corps engaged and the number of men are as follows: 2nd regiment, Montreal, 11 officers, 108 men; Coburg, 3 officers, 36 men; 3rd regiment, St. John, 10 officers, 72 men; 4th regiment, P. E. Island, 10 officers, 72 men; Quebec and Lewis 3 officers, 36 men.

The following, subject to change, is the list of officers chosen to go with the St. John detachments:

Staff Lieut. Col. Jones, Major White and Capt. F. C. Jones.

No. 1 Co.—Capt. Armstrong and Lieut. Harrison.

No. 2 Co.—Capt. Baxter and Lieut. Drake.

No. 3.—Capt. W. E. Foster and Lieut. Porter.

No. 4.—Capt. F. A. Foster. Eighteen men will go from each of the four companies and the detachment will be away until Saturday.

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