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ST. LOUIS, Mo., August 15.—As the result of the arrest of William Clinton and Charles J. 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. Hahnegan, 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 1:56 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 since his 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 Tausi, Batangas, has captured some of the military authorities considered to be the most important capture since Aguinaldo was made prisoner. Grant captured Colonel Wari 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. Pangasinan, a captain and twenty men with twenty 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 Policarpio, 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. M. Illou, 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 a 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 board of health declared 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 Pittsburgh, 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 home near Fort Logan. Col. Elliott was acting governor of Mississippi in 1863, when Governor Henry S. Foote lay 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 *Mutavvaz*. The prisoners include those who were implicated in the recent fire at the palace.

BOERS SHOOT THE WOUNDED.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Lord Kitchen's mail despatch on the subject of the Boer war, dated May 23, 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 Frankfort 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 bride 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 bride 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, Miss Annie and Jennie Clark, and Mrs. 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 endeavored 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 vigor, 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 in Jerusalem, chosen of the Lord as 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 important 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 expressed 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 hasn't cum down from the explosion. —Philadelphia Press.

HEAVY FIGHTING.

Colombian Revolt Active—British Consul Protests—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 rebels being compelled by the Colombian government to fight against the rebels. The passengers of the *Darien* say that the chances of the liberal cause 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.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Dr. A. J. D. Restrepo, representing the liberal party of Colombia in this city, claims to have received two communications from General Rafael Uribe Uribe. One of these was dated August 3 and the other August 10. If these dates are correct their receipt directly contradicts the report of the death of the general, who, General Ugarran was reported to have said, had been killed in battle July 27. The communication dated August 10 is from Maracaibo, where it was sent from San Cristobal, Venezuela, for transmission. According to the Tribune this despatch reads: "Complete victory over invaders under General Gonzalez Valencia." This refers to the invasion of last Friday, and explains the complicated affairs on the Venezuelan and Colombian frontiers. It proves, too, Colombianians here said, the correctness of a report from another source that General Uribe Uribe is not yet in Colombia, but in reality is commanding the Venezuelan army, which defeated the invaders from Colombia. This was positively stated yesterday.

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 has not yet accepted the offer, and 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 has 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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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 15, 1901.

JUVENILE REFORMATORIES.

The arrest of a number of boys for theft leads the Halifax Recorder to declare that Nova Scotia needs a "central institution under government control and conducted under modern scientific methods" where youthful offenders may be sent. The need of such an institution, it says, has been very keenly felt for a number of years. In this connection the Recorder denounces the cheap and trashy literature which is so freely circulated, and some of which was found in the possession of one of the boys now under arrest for having stolen the contents of post office boxes.

The experience of this province with its reformatory has not been as gratifying as had been hoped for. Quite a number of inmates have at various times made their escape. This however does not weaken the argument in favor of a reformatory for youthful offenders. It ought to be possible to have such an institution so ably conducted that the young fellows sent in there for a period under reforming influences would laid for an honest and useful career.

BRITISH CAPITAL.

A cable from London states that a powerful group of capitalists are prepared to invest \$200,000,000 in the sugar business in Australia if the free importation of Polynesian labor for the plantation is revived. They claim that if such importation is entirely prohibited under the new federal constitution the industry will be ruined. It is further stated that a syndicate proposes to exploit the gold fields of West Australia and that there is likely to be a great movement of British capitalists to the new commonwealth.

It is announced that at the next session of the American congress Senator Fry's shipping subsidy bill will be reintroduced, with an amendment intended to bring support. The bill as introduced last year provided that officers receiving subsidy must be engaged in foreign trade throughout the year. It is now proposed to extend the provision to officers engaged for the greater part of the year in the coastwise trade, but who wish to engage for a portion of the year in foreign business. This provision, it is thought, will overcome a great deal of objection to the bill.

The police department of New York is getting a great shaking up. A ward man who was convicted of accepting bribes from the keeper of a house of ill-repute has been sentenced to five years and six months imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000. According to the New York papers the police department of that city is in a very bad state, and it is very difficult to secure convictions, though everyone appears to be convinced of the venality of the force.

Rev. Father Dalton is an optimistic philosopher who declares that the drought in Kansas City was a blessing in disguise. The reverend gentleman argues that the country has gained an almost invaluable notoriety and the men from Kansas City is looked upon now as somebody in particular. This may be in part true, but the people who suffered cannot but think the blessing was very much disguised, and would no doubt prefer to be considered as ordinary people and not to have had the drought.

It is stated that Michigan capitalists who are interested in beet-root sugar refineries have completed negotiations to erect a \$600,000 plant somewhere in western Ontario, probably in Kent or Lambton county. A despatch states that they will begin operations at once, and that the names of the Michigan men and their Canadian associates will be announced within ten days.

The shipment of grain at Quebec is giving such satisfactory results that the Great Northern Railway company has concluded to double its carrying capacity by immediately placing four steamers instead of two on the Quebec route. The recently landed steamship Kingstonian, of 5,000 tons register, and specially fitted for the grain trade, will be immediately put on the line.

In discussing the protest which is being made by Austria against the importation of American shoes, the New York Tribune says: "They will soon realize that they are engaged in a hopeless fight. The arm of flesh cannot stand out long against the arm of steel in making shoes or in anything else."

The visiting Knights Templars have enjoyed their stay in St. John. They like the city and its people, and are charmed with the scenery on the river. The pleasure, however, has not all been theirs. The citizens have been plagued with the visitors, and sincerely hope they will come again.

The provision in the new German tariff that fresh fruit packed in barrels must pay duty is said to be aimed at American fruit, and that continental growers, who ship in bags, in which case no duty is exacted, will secure the market.

The corporation of Glasgow will confer the freedom of the city on Mr. A. Carnegie for his liberality to the University of Scotland and in giving libraries to various towns.

THE ODDFELLOWS.

The Order in these provinces is in a flourishing state.

MONCTON, Aug. 14.—The 46th annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows was opened today. The reports of Grand Master C. B. Allan and Grand Secretary Frazer shows the order to be in a flourishing state. The following statement shows the standing of the order in the maritime provinces:

SUBORDINATE LODGES
No. of lodges per last report 11
Instituted during the year 1
Suspended 0
Present number of lodges 12

MEMBERSHIP.
No. of members for June 30, 1900 5,350
No. initiated during the year 480
No. admitted by card 30
No. reinstated 37

Total increase 539
Withdrawn by card, deceased and suspended 358
Net increase 181

Now in membership 5,531
Average membership for the year 5,482
Deaths per 1,000 members 8.9
Average age at death 43.3

RELIEF.
No. of weeks benefits paid 5,552
No. of brothers relieved 451
No. of deaths of dues paid for relief 451
Amt. paid for relief of widows 5,530.39
Amt. paid for relief of widows 36.12
Amt. paid for buying the poor 1,135.96
Amt. paid for special relief 487.35

Total relief \$1,979.73
Receipts from dues \$11,997.76
Percentage of dues paid for relief 16.5 p. c.
Widows' and Orphans' Fund as re- 22,855.49
Benefit and Relief Fund, deducting 400.85
Amt. of funds and cash, \$4,442.77

The total membership of the Rebekahs is now 1,655, comprising 983 males and 987 females. There were initiated during the past year 187 members and 39 lodges. Two new lodges were instituted during the year. The Rebekahs paid out for relief, and have now invested \$881.82.

Grand Treasurer J. H. Balcom's report showed the finances of the Grand Lodge to be in good condition, with a large surplus. The Grand Lodge has made great progress, and that it was one of the most prosperous terms for the past fifteen years. The number of suspensions shows a decrease compared with the previous year, while there is a material gain in membership with more interest.

This afternoon, on the invitation of Prince Albert Lodge, Moncton, Grand Lodge enjoyed an excursion to Point du Chene and a sail on the beautiful steamer Northumberland.

After returning from Point du Chene, this evening, the Grand Lodge held a short session, at which Mayor Atkinson extended a cordial welcome to the visitors in the name of the city council and citizens to which the grand master made a suitable reply.

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 15.—The Grand Lodge of Oddfellows elected officers this morning as follows: J. F. Rockwell, Kentville, grand master; J. A. Chesley, Lunenburg, deputy grand master; J. F. Wheat, Charlottetown, grand warden; J. C. P. Frazer, Halifax, grand secretary; J. H. Balcom, Halifax, grand treasurer; C. A. Murray, Moncton, representative to Sovereign Grand Lodge. The closing session was held this afternoon.

MR. TARTE AT MEMRAMCOOK.

Today at Memramcook occurred the presentation to St. Joseph's College of M. Beau's picture. The Dispersion des Accidents. It is 12x23 feet and cost \$1,000. It is a gift of St. Jean Baptiste Society of Quebec, and the Societe de L'Assomption of the Maritime Provinces.

This afternoon speeches were to be delivered by Joseph Perreault, Hon. Judge Landry, P. E. Belque, Hon. C. H. LeBlond, A. H. Comeau, Hon. O. J. LeBlanc, Fred LaForest, M. P.; O. M. Melanson, M. P.; Dr. L. N. Bourque, G. DesRoches, Jose. O. Arsenau, N. Landry and others.

The presentation of the tableau will be made this evening by L. O. David, of Shediac, and Hon. Mr. Tarte, P. D. of Shediac, and Dr. L. J. Belliveau, Monk, and A. D. Richard will speak.

ENGLISH LITERATURE.

Rev. J. deSoures last evening continued his series of lectures on English Literature of the Eighteenth Century, dealing with the novelists, Fielding, Richardson, Sterne, Smollett and Goldsmith, paying particular attention to Goldsmith's "Vicar of Wakefield". The lecture was one of very great interest to all lovers of books.

The next lecture of the course will have for its subject: "The Memoir and Letter-writers of the Eighteenth Century."

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

ALMOST NECESSARY.

The rain came just as the farmers of Missouri and Kansas were on the point of using the watermelon crop to irrigate with—Kansas-City Star.

The plumber lays his pipes and the minstrel pipes his lays.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

C. P. R. Special With Harvesters On the Irons—Provincials in the Casualty List.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 14.—A serious railway accident occurred three miles east of Ingoit this evening, and the following official statement has been issued from the C. P. R. office: "An extra for the west with harvesters from the Maritime provinces left the track three miles west of Ingoit at 5 o'clock. Cause said to be a rail breaking under the engine while the train was passing over it. The engine and five coaches were derailed, and the following passengers reported killed and injured: John Reed, Newfoundland, head and leg injured; Martin Almon, Cape Breton, head injured; Jas. Craig, York Co., N. B., seriously cut on the head; Dan White, Kent county, N. B., dead; Donald McKegan, Cape Breton, dead; Thos. Corwin, farmer of Ingoit, leg badly injured. A wrecking train with three doctors on board left Winnipeg for the scene immediately on receipt of the news. Another wrecking train with two doctors has gone from Rat Portage."

P. R. A. MATCHES.

SUSSEX, Aug. 14.—In the association match Capt. J. Manning won the cup and \$12.

The chief winners in the grand aggregate were: Capt. O. W. Wetmore, silver medal, badge and \$10; Capt. R. H. Arnold, D. R. A. silver medal and \$8; Sergt. W. E. Forbes, P. R. A. silver medal and \$7; Maj. J. H. McRobb, D. R. A. bronze medal and \$5.

The highest score in the provincial was made by D. C. Rollins, of St. Andrews.

York and King's challenge pitcher was won by team of the 8th Princess Louise Hussars.

The Elder cup was competed for by teams of eight from the Kings County Rifle Association, the St. John Co. Rifle Association and the Westmorland County Rifle Association. The Kings County Association won with a score of 89; St. John second, score 81, and Westmorland third, score 74.

Governor General's medals; range 500 yards, 10 shots—Competed for by twenty highest scorers in grand aggregate. Silver medal won by Maj. J. L. Hart, R. A.; bronze medal won by Sergt. L. Langstroth, 74th.

In the shoot off of the tie for first place in the Denville match, Sergt. W. E. Forbes, 73rd, won the cup and \$12. Capt. O. W. Wetmore, 74th, 2nd prize, \$10.

GRAND LODGE K. OF P.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Aug. 14.—The session of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias in this city closed this afternoon. The officers and delegates will leave tomorrow morning for their respective homes. The following named officers were elected: Grand chancellor, LeBaron Wilson, St. John; grand vice-chancellor, W. C. Black, Springhill Mines; grand prelate, — Fryers, Moncton; grand keeper records and seal, J. C. Henry, St. Stephen; grand master of exchange, M. N. Cockburn, St. Andrews; grand master-at-arms, W. S. Peel, Truro; grand inner guard, George, Balmain, Woodstock; grand outer guard, Dr. Johnson, Charlottetown; grand treasurer, R. J. Roboroug, St. Stephen; supreme representative, Dr. J. M. Deacon, Miltown.

The next annual meeting will be held at Truro.

A PERIOD OF RELIGIOUS INFIDELITY.

(Christian Intelligencer.)

There is no disputing the fact that we are passing through a period of religious declension. The signs are unmistakable both in this country and in Europe. Some of the signs of general spiritual declension were referred to last Sunday by Archbishop Ireland in a public address in Detroit, and by the Rev. G. Campbell Morgan in his sermon in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church of this city. The former said: "Religion is rapidly losing ground. There are men especially who never breathe a sigh of prayer to ward heaven, men who in public places, where their influence and example are paid. Day by day science and philosophy are taking the place of religion. Papers and magazines reflect these ideas. Mr. Morgan commenting on small church attendance, remarked: "The trouble is that there is a new atheism abroad, strange and subtle. Let it go no further, or it will work your destruction."

MARITIME BOARD OF TRADE.

The annual meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade will begin at Chatham on Wednesday, 15th August next. Each board of trade in the maritime provinces is entitled to be represented at the coming meeting on a basis of one per cent of its membership, and each board is also entitled to be represented by one member on the council. Names of delegates and members of the council and also subjects for debate are requested to be forwarded to D. G. Smith, secretary of the Maritime Board of Trade, at as early a date as possible.

Arrangements have been made with lines running to Chatham for one first class fare for return trips to delegates. Delegates purchasing one-way first class tickets will please apply for a standard certificate.

THE BATTLE LINE.

Str. Aetolia, Mulcahey, from St. John, arrived at Durban yesterday with hay, etc.

Str. Pandora, from St. John, with hay, etc., arrived at Delagoa Bay yesterday.

Str. Cunaxa, from St. John for the Clyde, passed Cape Race yesterday.

CONSERVATIVES NOMINATED.

SYDNEY, Aug. 14.—At a convention of liberal-conservatives today, Col. McKinnon and Vincent Mullens, both of Sydney, were nominated to contest this county at the next local election, which nomination was accepted.

SYDNEY SERVICE DISCONTINUED.

An attempt will be made on Saturday to haul off the Planter, Halifax, beached near Boston. She is not very seriously damaged. The Sydney service of the line will be discontinued for the season.

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RECRUITS WANTED for CAVALRY, SPORTING NEWS.



THESE HUSSARS will go into Camp at Sussex on 12 Sept. for Annual Training for twelve days.

Pay \$1.50 per day. Uniform, and rations and rations furnished by Government.

Recruits must be between 18 and 40 years of age.

Every man must furnish a horse, which must be free from all blemish.

Apply to LIEUTENANT RALPH MARKHAM, Cavalry Armoury, opposite Sun Office, Canterbury street, between 7.00 and 8.00 p. m. only.

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Why some advertisers do not advertise in the STAR is because they are not familiar with it. It is a comparatively new paper. They do not know what they can accomplish by its use. They never tried.

Experience has taught those advertisers who do use the STAR that it is their best interests to do so.

Their patronage verifies this statement. They get results.

That's what makes advertising profitable.

You can duplicate their success, and there's no time like the present.

Ask for particulars.

SUN PRINTING CO.,

St. John, N. B.

A MODERN FABLE.

By George Ade.

Hubby had promised to be home early for dinner. He had one foot on the step of the Street Car when he happened to remember that his wife had told him to bring home a Basket of Gem Melons, because the Grocer did not keep the kind she liked.

Hubby did not fancy the notion of playing Pack Pony on the Streets, but he knew there would be a catch—catch-can Talking Match if he failed to show up with those Melons, so he turned reluctantly and allowed the Car to go on its way.

He sought a Delicatessen store, and bought a five-pound Basket of under-sized Canteloupes that looked as if they were Chapped. He started back to take the next Car, when he ran plump into an Old Friend from Memphis.

"You will excuse me if I don't refuse," said Hubby, and the two began to look around for a Place with Potatoes in the Window and Canned Glass in the Swinging Doors.

As they laid their Breast-Bones against the metallic Hand Rail, Hubby saw a vision of a Lady with Auburn Hair. She was watching the Cars unload at the Corner. There was what you might term a Balaful Gleam in her Eye, and she was beginning to tap the floor with one Tootsie.

Those who understand the Matrimonial Code know that when a Lady with Zaza Tresses begins to telegraph with one Foot the time to climb a Tree. Hubby did not mention the Vision to his Friend from Memphis. He did not believe in leading his Troubles on an innocent Third Party or admitting to anyone that he could be Scared by a Weak Woman weighing only 120.

The Man from Memphis uttered two Judas. The Judas is built on a tall Yare. It consists of a leafy Roof Garden superimposed on a Display of Small Fruit, the whole underlaid with a Nansen Ice-Pack. Hubby had to take off his Hat in order to crawl through the Mint and get to the Beverage. As he looked at the fading Sunlight through the Kaleidoscope of Preserved Flashes and Blushing Cherries, the Picture of Mabel with her Face against the Pane faded away and he beheld 16,000 starved Sirens in White playing Rag Time on jeweled Mandolins and singing "Did I Ever Love a Good Love for the Southland willing up in his Heart."

So he told the Barkeep to put the Basket of Melons on the Ice and get busy with two more of the same.

He took Memphis by the Hand and said that Mason and Dixie's line was only a Memory. He wished to propose a Toast to Sunny Tennessee, brightest Gem in the Diadem of the States, the Home of Fair Women and Brave Men.

After the second Judas he told the Barkeep to take the Melons out and feed them to the Cat and to order up a Carriage with two Drivers. On Second Thought he decided to take the Melons along to throw at the Arc Lights in order to prove that the North and the South were One and Indivisible.

Hubby arrived home at two a. m., carrying the Handle of the Basket. When she opened up on him, he proved to her that he would have been there at 1.15 if he had not asked him to purchase all those supplies.

MORAL—Usually the Woman is to Blame.

GOOD QUALITIES.

Lord Roberts never smiles. Never has patience with those who drink to excess. Never uses an oath. Never parades his piety. Never forces it on those around him. Never forgets a name or face. Never passes a comrade. Never forgets to thank those who serve him. Never omits to return a salute, and never, by any chance, neglects to give praise where praise is due.

WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in ten days to twenty minutes.

\$22,000 FOR WELLESLEY.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The will of Mrs. Louise Frisbee, late of this city, to be filed for probate Tuesday, contains provisional bequests as follows:

Vassar college, \$8000; \$5,000 to Wellesley college, both of these bequests to be used to found free scholarships, which shall, according to the will, go to a Connecticut woman if possible and certainly to a native American of the northern States.

A second bequest of \$17,000 is left to Wellesley to endow or aid in endowing a professorship of political economy. All that remains undivided is to be equally divided between the trustees of Vassar and Wellesley for general uses of those colleges.

Mrs. Frisbee was well known as a married woman, and her will was a surprise to her friends.

END OF STRANGE ROMANCE.

KANSAS CITY, August 14.—A woman who committed suicide with morphine in a hotel here has just been identified. She was Mrs. Anna McKinney, nee Park. When a girl of 15 the Rev. Mr. Hite, a widower, pastor of the First Baptist church of Shelbyville, Ill., who was 28 years her senior, took a violent liking to her. She repelled him, and he married her mother. Her stepfather continued to annoy her, and she ran away to St. Louis with a young man named McKinney whom she married.

Anna's departure nearly caused the Rev. Mr. Hite to lose his mind. He threatened all to his wife, Anna's mother, and an estrangement followed. Mrs. Hite went into decline and died. Since then both Hite and McKinney have died.

THE C. P. R. DOES BETTER.

A Minneapolis dispatch says:—"Laborers are pouring into the golden wheat fields of Minnesota and the Dakota. For a month the farmers, assisted by the railroads, have reaped loudly and heartily, and their cries have been heard. The 'hands' are coming from Michigan and Illinois. From Wisconsin and Southern and Eastern Minnesota, from Iowa and copper mines, from logging-camp and lumber mill, from the country and the city. Only a small number of these who eventually reach the farms travel by passenger train. At this time of the year the railroads, usually so strict in preventing free rides on the freight trains, shut their eyes and allow the harvesters to ride by the thousands on their trains. A photograph shown in Minneapolis, the other day, revealed not less than a hundred men on the tops of the cars of a single freight train."

AN EMPIRE LEAGUE.

(Toronto World.)

A League of the Children of the Empire has been started in the city, the aim being "to impress upon children throughout the empire the duty of loyalty and patriotism; to encourage and further their training in all matters calculated to make them efficient citizens in any part of the Empire, and to promote friendly intercourse between children of the Mother Country and those in the great dependencies and colonies. It is expressly provided that the work of the league shall be independent of party politics." If the league becomes a means of educating the rising generation of the Old Land in regard to the colonies it will be doing a good work. Knowledge of Canada is painfully lacking among the middle classes of England.

JESSICA HEARD FROM SAMICA.

Many young ladies have found it necessary to improve, or rather to alter, the spelling of the names with which they were originally blessed. Mabel becomes Mabelle, Jessie becomes Jessica, Mary becomes Marie, and so forth. A brother lately received a letter from his young sister at a fashionable boarding school. It was signed "Jessica. He answered: "Dear Sister Jessica—Your welcome letter received. Papa and mamma are well. Aunt Mary and Uncle George started for Glasgow yesterday. I have bought a new horse. You ought to see it! It's beauty. Its name is Maudie. Your affectionate brother, Samica."

"The sister's next letter was signed 'Jessie.'—Tit-Bits.

BASE BALL.

Alerts to Recruits.

The Recruits of Halifax are expected to arrive today with the strongest combination of players that can be gathered from New Brunswick and the States, and with the assistance of such Nova Scotians as agree to give a name to the team, will make a strenuous effort to wrest from the Alerts the maritime provinces base ball championship. The Alerts, of course, will put their best team in the field, and that the game will be sharp and one of the most keenly contested ever seen in the city goes without saying. In the two games at last night the Alerts were the victors, but the Alerts were too many for the Alerts, and the Alerts were too many for the Alerts.

The Alerts are confident of their ability to turn the tables. The Alerts will be accompanied by O'Neill, Tibbitts and Hovey. In tomorrow's game, which will start at 3 p. m. on the Athletic grounds, Webber will pitch for the Alerts, and the Alerts will be put on the Alerts.

National League.

Boston, 5; New York, 2.

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YACHTING.

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all kinds.**JOHN W. ADDISON,**44 Gormain St., Market Bdg.
Tel. 1074.**PERSONAL.**Premier Roblin of Manitoba is in Ot-
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has been spending a few weeks with
Mrs. F. P. Morrell 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 Frederic-
ton.Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Vail 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 Cor-
ner, N. B., a delightful cool retreat
on the shores of the Bay of Fundy.—
Truro News.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. Morrell, St. An-
drews.Mrs. S. A. Worrell and Miss Lottie
Worrell of St. Andrews came to Fair-
ville last week for a visit.Mrs. Maclearen and the Misses Mac-
learen 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 visit-
ing her aunt, Mrs. A. D. Parlee of
Lansdown.Mr. and Mrs. John Dean are visit-
ing at Union Corner.Benjamin Beveridge and wife of An-
dover 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 daugh-
ter 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
attended the Quebec Rifle as-
sociation meet at Pointe Aux Trembles
range yesterday and were tendered a
reception. The minister and general
were highly satisfied with the arrange-
ments.Riches have wings—and so have the
summer hotels.**FOR SALE.**Advertisements under this head: Two
words for one cent each time, or five cents
a word for ten times. Payable in advance.**FOR SALE—The Yacht "JUBILEE"** on
reasonable terms. Owners wish to dispose
of this yacht before season closes to enable
them to close option on larger boat in Oc-
tober. No other reason for selling. Apply
P. O. Box 385.**"Patterson's,"
Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.****SHIRT WAISTS
REDUCED.****\$1.00 Waists for 50c.**
50c. " " 25c.Come now while the sizes are
here.Store Closes at 7 O'clock.
"CASH ONLY."**LOCAL NEWS.**There were sixty cases on the civil
docket today.Rev. R. J. Coughlan, of St. John,
has been registered to solemnize mar-
riages.Tenders are asked by the govern-
ment for the superstructure of the An-
dover 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 "An-
chor."Over two hundred delegates are ex-
pected 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 conven-
tion of St. John County S. S. Associa-
tion 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, yester-
day evening at his home 75 West-
morland 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; haddock, eight to
ten cents a pound; shad, twelve to
twenty-five cents each; cod and had-
dock, four cents a pound.The funeral of the late Hannah M.
Spragg, widow of the late Gideon
Spragg, took place this afternoon from
the residence of her son-in-law, Wil-
liam Rudbeck, 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 even-
ing at 8 o'clock in Foresters' hall. A
public meeting will be held and a num-
ber of the prominent members of the
order will be present to explain the
benefits and privileges. The organ-
izer has been at work only one week
and has already secured a good char-
ter 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 Tilley & 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 programmes this evening
from the stand at the junction of City
road and Gardens street:March, Society Belles.
Overture, America.
Waltz, Erin on the Rhine.
Cornet solo, Adah 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 Park:
March—Temple commandery.
Overture—American Triumph.
March—Solid Front.
Waltz—The Officers.
Shortpiece—De Dardies Hop.
Fantasia—Normandie.
March—The Advocate.**POLICE COURT.**An Interrupted Wedding—Old and
Young Offenders—Gave Himself Up.Five drunks occupied the seat of re-
pentance in the police court this morn-
ing, 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 to rest. He
was removed by Officer Napier, and
afterwards arrested.Michael Kelly was also overcome by
the "red hiker" and made an exhibi-
tion of himself on British street. Of-
ficers Killen and Finley gathered 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. Each of these pris-
oners had a flask of whiskey in his
pocket 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 in-
tended 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
they were put out he carried them
back again. This conduct grew in-
creasingly outrageous and Johnston was
given in charge. Under the circumstances
the magistrate thought proper to
punish him unnecessarily.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 mercy of the law. He was re-
manded while the complainant was
sent for.**NEW RIVER STEAMER.**A Steel Flyer to Go on the Route Next
Spring.Upon the opening of river naviga-
tion next year a fine new steamer will
commence running between Indian-
town 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, as
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
paddle will be of feathering
type, and the paddle boxes flush with
the promenade 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 guaran-
teed speed of eighteen knots, and with
a five foot draught will be perfectly
suited for all river work. In the build-
ing of the new steamer attention will be
particularly paid to passenger accom-
modation, and her interior finishings
will be of the very respect first class. She
is intended to make the round trip
from Indian town to Gagetown every
day.The promoters of the enterprise in-
clude 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 inde-
pendent 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 prov-
ing 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, ac-
cording 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 shape of a noose on the tails of
the birds, and when the other side
on the shore. Then when it was swal-
lowed by the bird the string was pulled
and the pigeon, after suffering from an attack of acute
indigestion, accompanied by that
ominous sensation, was gathered into
the fold. But some genius has invent-
ed 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
birds.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 do-
ing. 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 num-
ber of new members were added to
the roll, and considerable business was
transacted, among which was a pro-
position to take part in the demon-
stration on the arrival of the Duke of
Cornwall, by acting as escort of the
Veterans from the United States or in
other ways making their visit to our
city as pleasant as possible; it was al-
so decided to hold their future meet-
ings in Segue's Hall, Mill street, as it
will be more centrally located. It is
the desire of the society that every
veteran in the city become a member.
So come along next Wednesday even-
ing at 8 o'clock and sign your name to
the roll.In the matter of the James Shearer
Co. v. McLean, before Judge McLeod
this morning, an application for secur-
ity for costs was granted. J. J. Porter
for plaintiff; H. F. Puddington for de-
fendant.**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.**GRAND PRIORY.**The Seventeenth Annual Meeting Clos-
ed Today—To Meet in Ottawa Next
Year—The Election of Officers.A party of about six hundred ladies
and gentlemen went up the river yester-
day afternoon on the Knights Tem-
plars 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 not that had been claimed
for them. When the steamer reached
Indian town the visitors cheered Dr.
Walker and F. A. Jones, the heads of
the local Templars.Last night Karnak temple of the
Egyptic Shrine held a session in the in-
stitute and about thirty Templars were
made shriners.The closing session of the priory was
held this morning. The remaining re-
ports 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 Gib-
son, ex-M. P., Beausville.
Grand Chancellor, Wm. H. Whyte,
Montreal.
Grand Chaplain, Rev. A. O. Rich-
ardson, Kingston.
Grand Constable, LeBaron Wilson,
St. John.
Grand Marshal, William Campbell,
Montreal.
Grand Treasurer, O. S. Hillman,
Hamilton.
Grand Registrar, A. W. Thompson,
Stamstead.

Provincial Priors.

London district—A. A. Campbell,
London.Hamilton district—T. M. Dalks,
Hamilton.Toronto district—E. C. Davies, To-
ronto.Kingston district—W. Bowden, Ot-
tawa.New Brunswick district—Judge J. G.
Forsyth, St. John.

Nova Scotia—H. W. Yulie, Truro.

Manitoba—R. Magness, Winnipeg.

British Columbia—H. H. Watson,
Vancouver.Prince Edward Island—T. A. Mc-
Lean, Charlottetown.Grand Council—C. T. Mansell, Dr.
Thos. Walker, J. B. Tressider, W. G.
Reid, J. Ross Robertson.It was decided to hold the next
meeting of the Grand Priory at Otta-
wa, and the time was left for the
grand master to fix, but it is possible
that it will be held early in Septem-
ber.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 presented from Montreal
and Stamstead, with several other
knights, will go to Augusta and Bidde-
ford.**RECENT DEATHS.**John Smith, of Welsford, died Tues-
day evening aged 83.News has been received here of the
death at Huldani Kumao, India, on
June 22, of Ernest Bridgman, former-
ly well-known here. Mr. Bridgman
married a Miss Reading of this city
and she, with one daughter, survives.Rupert Bent, of Amherst, died yester-
day 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 coun-
try. His estate is estimated to be
worth \$100,000. Mr. Leaman was a na-
tive of Butterworth Ridge, and his re-
mains 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 per-
formed and seemed to be doing well, but
on Monday he fell in a faint and frac-
tured his skull, causing death. The
body was brought home for inter-
ment. 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 Car-
leton 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.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.Mr. Powers, who has been umpiring
the Halifax series this year, will offi-
ciate in the games between the Alerts
and Resolute tomorrow and Saturday.
Cockey is expected here tonight and
will pitch for the Alerts tomorrow.**DYKEMAN'S
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59 Charlotte, and
6 South Market Streets**A SPECIAL PURCHASE OF DAMASK PORTIERS
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distinct patterns with heavy fringe on both ends \$2.35.No. 2 lot will be \$3.75. 1 1-4 yards wide, 3 1-2 yards
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Regular price of this portier is \$5.00.**GENUINE PORTIERS \$2.80 per pair.** A portier that
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Agents for "Chickering," "Newcomb," and "Mason & Rice" and other Pianos "Ham-
son & Hamlin" and other Organs.**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 Mul-
lin wore navy blue silk, with point
lace and chiffon trimmings, a black
picture hat, and carried a bride's bou-
quet 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 beau-
tiful presents.**ARTILLERY COMPETITION.**On Monday evening's train the offi-
cers 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 oc-
cupy 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.

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