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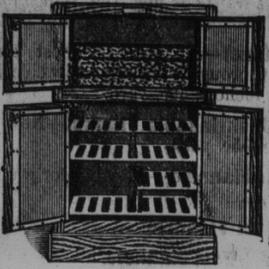
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THE CURFEW REMEDY.
(National Advocate, New York.)
In many towns the curfew remedy has proved very successful in guarding against the growing and dangerous evil of boys and even girls, loitering about the streets till ten and even eleven o'clock at night, if not later.

Already one thousand cities and towns have passed a curfew ordinance, when at a stated time, in most cases nine p. m., though in some eight p. m., in winter, the great bell rings and all boys and girls must immediately get to their homes.

The necessity for such ordinance as this has long impressed itself upon the attention of the managers and officers of industrial and reformatory institutions. An officer of a state industrial school for boys says that official reports show 197,227 youths arrested in a hundred of the largest cities in the United States, in one year. He adds: "I feel confident that a careful investigation of this matter will convince any one that at least seventy-five per cent. of these arrests were directly traceable to unlimited street roving after dark. Leaving out of account the need of rest, early sleep and healthy moral teaching in the home, there towers over these the almost certain destruction of pure instincts, the inculcation of vicious, soul-destroying thoughts, where children roam the streets at will after dark."

The beneficial results of this law have been very marked and gratifying. The mayor of Lincoln, Neb., says: "The results of the ordinance in reducing crime was a complete surprise. There has been a decided improvement socially and morally of the youth and a pecuniary saving from the decrease of seventy-five per cent. in the arrests of youth. This seems to be the strictly proper way of reducing crime among that youth of the cities."

SPECIAL CLEARANCE SALE OF CHILDREN'S WHITE AND COLORED DRESSES is now going on at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store.

BELLEVILLE'S CORONATION ODE.
(Belleville Intelligencer.)
We're loyal here in Belleville. We've fought for the flag. In '37, some in '40, some in '45, and some in South Africa. Lots of us didn't fight at all and don't want to if we can help it. But we're loyal. Yes, indeed! Most of us voted for Whitney and Morrison. Once more adieu! Come over some time and see our Public bath. You needn't hurry. Tell the Queen to come over some day and bring her knitting with her. Buy the little prince, your grandsons, a package of firecrackers. And whatever happens don't take off your crown when you're sitting in a draught.

We enclose a photograph of the Site of the Matthews pork factory. You are bound to see and see our Your jubilee, to show you a photo of the building. And, now, once more, an revoir. Your majesty. Keep a-bustling, like The Belleville Board of Trade, and you are bound to prosper. By this time next week every Tom, Dick and Harry of us will be cheering for you. Don't fret about the referendum. It will be all right. It is as easy to carry as a barrel of water on your little finger. If your majesty has time you might send us a Cow Inspector. We are shy ones at present. Where the Steam Toller has been. And now, once more, farewell! Remember us to the Duke of York. Also the Duchess. We have not struck oil. But things go along pretty smoothly. For all that, especially on streets Where the Steam Toller has been. And now, so long. Regards to G. Parker, M. P. He's all right, we're proud of him. Right here in Belleville. Harry Corby, Belleville's white-haired boy, is coming your way. Look out for him and give him a Front seat in the Abbey. Well, be good. Rule Britannia!

A QUEER LIBRARY.
A curious collection of books is contained in the library of Warstein, near Cassel, in Germany. The books appear at first sight to be logs of wood, but each volume is really a complete history of the tree it represents. The book shows the bark, in which is a small place in which to write the scientific and common name as a title. One side shows the tree trunk in its natural state, and the other is polished and varnished. Inside are shown the leaves, fruit, fiber and insect parasites to which is added a full description of the tree and its products.

HE IS NO HYPOCRITE.
Tom—Are you going to wear mourning for your wealthy uncle?
Jack—Only a black pocketbook.—Chicago News.

St. John, July 23rd, 1902.

MEN'S SUITS REDUCED.

- \$14.00 and 15.00 Suits, blue and black, now \$12.00
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- \$10.00 and 11.50 Suits now selling for \$8.00
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- \$6.00 and 6.50 Suits now \$5.00
- \$5.00 Suits now \$4.00

Most of these suits are suitable to be worn any time of year and it will pay you to buy now.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothing, 125 Union Street, Opera House Block.

THE COAL STRIKE.

No Prospect of an Early Resumption of Work.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 23.—At a meeting of the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, Illinois district, yesterday \$50,000 was voted in aid of the striking miners in the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania. A check for the amount was last night sent the National officers at Indianapolis.

NEW YORK, July 22.—According to the highest authorities in the anthracite coal industry there is but slight prospect of an early general resumption of activity in the anthracite coal regions. The impression in the street recently has been, particularly since the failure to declare a general strike, including the soft coalminers, that the anthracite officials are almost prepared to start up the collieries immediately. Indications point to a first or second week in August, at the earliest, for the beginning of mining by the large producing and carrying companies, after the total paralysis of the industry since May 12, when the "provisional" strike began. The ability of the miners to hold out so long shows clearly that wages had been good, or many months previous to the strike to enable the operatives to save fifty considerable sums. It is known that the savings are now practically exhausted and, according to the secretary of the United Mine Workers himself the \$500,000 a week that will be required to support the strikers and the families from now on will have to be secured through precarious voluntary contributions. At the outset these contributions may be somewhat liberal, but after the second week or so it will be surprising if the amount secured does not dwindle very materially. It is the hope on the part of the miners of the continuance of these contributions upon a sufficiently large scale to enable the strikers in the anthracite regions to maintain their fight, that may prevent their submission to the inevitable for a few weeks more.

AN INTERNATIONAL BANK.

A Big Scheme Promoted By American Financiers.

CHICAGO, July 23.—American financiers are planning an international bank with headquarters in New York and branches in London, San Francisco, City of Mexico, Havana, Rio Janeiro and Buenos Ayres, according to President W. H. Hunt, of the Mexican Trust Company Bank, who in Chicago on his way to New York, he intimated will be known as the International Bank of North America. Its capital will be five million dollars. The nucleus of the enterprise already in existence under the name of the Mexican Trust Co. Bank, which has been in operation in the city of Mexico for one year.

Among the financiers who are said to own stock in the International Bank are J. Sloan Fassett, Jas. C. Berge, Captain Whitcomb, John Island, 1100-11th St., New York, and Charles Phillips, 1100-11th St., New York, and Charles Phillips, 1100-11th St., New York, and Charles Phillips, 1100-11th St., New York.

AT BISLE.
LONDON, July 22.—In the first stage of the King's prize the Canadian scores were Captain Rea, 97; Captain Davidson, 96; Capt. Mitchell, 96; Sgt. Smith, 95; Major Mobbie, 95; Captain Jones, 94; Private, 94; Sgt. Mortimer, 94.

MAINE TOWN SCORED.
ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 22.—A fire that broke out at three o'clock this morning destroyed nine buildings, including St. Martin's German Lutheran church and the large general store of J. Jewell, and caused a loss estimated at \$50,000. The blaze started in the dictionary store of E. Wisegrad in Statler. An over-heated bake oven is supposed to have been the cause.

A DEADLY MASONICIP.
DES MOINES, Ia., July 23.—Capt. J. N. McCleanahan, a prominent politician of Corydon, and ex-grandmaster of the Masonic order of Iowa, host his right hand from the effects of hand-shake with a friend. The received was so hard that several of small bones were broken and inward caused a cancerous growth. Operation became necessary and operation has been performed.

DAMAGE BY FLOOD.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 22.—The Illinois River at Beardstown 17 feet above high water mark, as still rising. Damage to crops on lowlands is increasing, and beached thousands of dollars.

KILLED ON THE I.
QUEBEC, July 22.—Willachaud, aged 45 years, a large car from Trois Pistoles, was struck by a special L. C. R. train yesterday upon a trestle in the city. He sustained injuries that result in his death last night.

OUTLAW TRACY.

The Pursuit, Which Cost \$10,000 Given Up.

Men and Bloodhounds Could Not Take Him—His Man-Killing Record.

TACOMA, July 22.—After 40 days' continual pursuit by men and bloodhounds all organized effort to capture Harry Tracy, the escaped Oregon convict, has ended. The pursuit has cost \$10,000.

The fact that Oregon declines to pay Mrs. Waggoner of Chehalis the reward for Merrill's body has done much to discourage the hunt for Tracy.

TRACY'S MAN-KILLING RECORD.
June 9—Harry Tracy and David Merrill, a fellow-convict, escaped from the penitentiary at Salem, killing Guards Jones, Ferrell and Tiffany and wounding Guard Ingram. This is Tracy's record since then.

June 10—Returned in darkness of early morning, held up J. W. Roberts, a team of horses and made their way to Portland. Next Gervais they held up two members of the posse in pursuit and took a horse and buggy.

June 11—Laid a trap for posse and fired on pursuers from ambush near Gervais.

June 12—Broke through cordon of 250 militiamen in the night and made their escape.

June 14—Stole two horses near Oregon City and rode through suburbs of Portland.

June 15—In the morning reached Columbia river and forced George Sunderland and Walter Burlingame to ferry them across, landing five miles above Vancouver.

June 17—Next heard from at Salmon Creek, where they exchanged shots with the posse, and at Ridgefield, where they stole two horses and continued their flight.

June 23—Convicts robbed house of Pat McGuire near Lacenter while owner was at church, taking clothes and \$20 in cash.

June 25—Stole breakfast near Kelson, Wash.

June 26—Stole two horses, but on meeting owner dismounted and gave them back.

June 29—Passed strong posse guarding roads near Chehalis during the night.

July 1—Convicted seen on Northern Pacific at Tenino, about 39 miles from Tacoma. Harry Tracy left Merrill, saying later that he had killed him in a duel. Riding one horse he had stolen until it was disabled, he stole another and passed through Olympia.

July 2—Tracy held up six men at South Bay, near Olympia, and forced four, including Capt. Clark of a large gasoline launch, to embark with him on Puget Sound. He landed at night at Seattle and started north to Canada.

July 3—Abandoned launch and took to woods, headed for Seattle, saying he intended to clean out a saloon there. Twice cornered by sheriff's posse, he killed four men, mortally wounded two and wounded two others; stole a horse after crushing his owner's head with the butt of his gun and rode away. Entire militia of state ordered to mobilize to assist in search.

LABOR AND CAPITAL.

An Important Convention to be Held in September.

(Gloucester Advertiser.)
A convention of representatives of labor and capital will be held in Minneapolis, Minn., on September 22 to 26, inclusive.

The object of this convention is to give both sides, employer and employee, as well as the less immediately interested student and investigator, an opportunity to be fairly and fully represented and heard. In this all will meet for the first time on a fair and equal footing for an earnest and dispassionate conference. Such a meeting may fairly be expected to promote good feeling and greater mutual respect. The discussions will throw a flood of light on the situation as it exists today. They will correct many misconceptions and go away with much of the ill-founded prejudices which now exists between the two great business partners, Labor and Capital.

There are many questions which could be discussed with mutual profit, among which is the eight-hour day, is it feasible, or will its disadvantages be so great as to make it more of a detriment than a blessing to society? Shall men be permitted and encouraged to turn out at the work they can while on duty, or shall the least efficient or the average worker set the pace for all?

Shall business be regarded as a species of war, in which the stronger shall be allowed to crush the weaker and reap the spoils, or shall business be regarded as a new kind of partnership between business undertakers and workmen, in which each shall earn in proportion to what he contributes? In which there shall be a personal pride among the workmen, and they have as strong an interest as those who take the risks, furnish the organizing brains and the capital?

Another problem is the question of making the home life of the American workman more comfortable, more pleasant, more contented. This will undoubtedly be answered by progressive employers who aid their employees in this direction. Do the results warrant the efforts? What more can be done along this line?

But we come to the crux of the whole labor trouble when we take up the matter of the strikes and lockouts and the means of avoiding them, or settling them when they once have arisen. The cost of strikes and lockouts each year is something enormous. The statistics compiled by the Honorable Carroll D. Wright, United States Commissioner of Labor, shows that for twenty-five years, from 1881 to 1901, there were 22,793 strikes in this country, involving 6,105,894 workmen and 117,500 establishments. The direct loss is estimated to have been \$27,863,478 in wages and \$12,731,121 to the employer, besides the indirect loss to the public in the way of damages to property, interruption of other business, and general demoralization. In other words, the average number of strikes was over 1,100 per year, involving a mean annual loss of at least \$19,000,000.

In the state of Minnesota alone there were 383 strikes, involving 1633 establishments and 69,110 employees. There were in addition 25 lockouts, involving 94 establishments and 2,952 employees. The loss in wages to the employees amounted to \$1,532,280, and the loss of the employers is estimated to have been \$1,693,870. This makes an average of over seventy strikes and lockouts annually, entailing a total loss of at least \$200,000 per annum.

This is the price we pay for the settlement of the disputed claims of the two partners, Labor and Capital, and say nothing of the feeling of bitterness on both sides that such conflicts always arouse. Is it not time to adopt a more economical and business-like plan of adjusting such disputes?

GREAT SUCCESS IS ATTENDING THE SALE OF SHIRT WAISTS now going on at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store.

KING EDWARD.

His Health Still Improving—The Kaiser's Visit.

LONDON, July 23.—King Edward today enjoyed the improved weather at Cowes. His Majesty spent the forenoon in an invalid chair on the open deck. He is still under the most strict supervision. His diet menu is signed daily by one or the other of the royal physicians before it is submitted to him. He submits good-naturedly to the somewhat severe regime. There is every indication of his Majesty's continued progress towards complete convalescence. Weather permitting, the royal yacht will probably go on a short cruise tomorrow.

Truth says that Emperor William's visit to King Edward will be brief and strictly private, the German emperor sailing from Kiel on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, August 2, and remaining at Cowes through the regatta week, when his schooner yacht Meteor III, will compete for the king's cup.

WIRELESS MESSAGES.

To Pass Between Chicago and Glace Bay N. S.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Within two months Chicago may be in direct communication with the coast of Nova Scotia by a system of wireless telegraphy. Options on two sites for the proposed station of the new system have been secured near Evanston by the agent of a wireless telegraph company and within six weeks it is said, the plant will be installed. The agent left last night for New York to submit the sites to the promoters of the enterprise. As soon as the plant is installed tests will be made by the inventor of



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To the Electors of St. John:

LADIES and GENTLEMEN:—I beg leave to announce I will be a Candidate for the office of ALDERMAN at LARGE, made vacant by the resignation of Aid. Seaton. Yours respectfully, W. C. RUDMAN ALLAN.

CLERICAL OUTBREAKS

Against Suppression of Unauthorized Congregations By French Government.

PARIS, July 22.—There is every prospect of fresh disturbances today, as a sequel to yesterday's clerical outbreaks as protests against the government's enforcement of the law against unauthorized congregations. It now appears that three hundred persons were arrested and numerous prosecutions are pending, though the majority of prisoners are released. Fresh meetings to protest in favor of the religious orders are expected to be held today, while the radical and socialist papers are urging the republicans to meet at the Pantheon as a counter demonstration.

CHOLERA RAGING.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 23.—It is officially announced that cholera is raging at Mukden, Manchuria. There were 757 cases between July 13 and July 14, and 81 Russians and 363 Chinese died from the disease.

A NOVA SCOTIA'S VACATION

To the Editor of The New York Sun: If anybody will carry out the ten following ideas, no matter where his vacation is spent...

- 1. Resolve that you are going to have a good time.
2. Do not worry about anything.
3. Cultivate simplicity in every way.
4. Give your mind a rest as well as your body.
5. Spend as much time as possible in the open air.
6. Make friends with everyone you meet.
7. Determine to be happy.
8. Help others to have a good time.
9. Count your blessings every night.
10. Forget yourself.
Try it and see.

S. L. HARIVEL, Stellarton, Nova Scotia, July 11.

THE LIGHTNINGLIKE LOON.

The loon is the quickest living creature. A loon that has had experience can dodge the flash of a gun. You can load on a lake, but long before you see him he sees you and has taken a mental inventory of you and your belongings...

REJECTED FORTUNES.

Professor Bell had a strenuous time over his invention of the telephone. He took the first working model of his instrument to John A. Logan and offered him a half interest for \$2,500, saying that it would do away with the telegraph and that there would be millions in it...

DAVID'S LINE.

When David Belasco and H. C. De Mille wrote "The Charley Ball," there was a speech in it that did not please Herbert Kecey, leading man of the company. The words Kecey objected to were quoted from one of David's poems...

RATHER AIRY.

"There is an acquaintance of mine," remarked the doctor, "who gives himself airs because he was given up to die thirty years ago and has kept himself alive till now by taking oxygen."

DO THE DYING NEVER WEET?

"I have stood by the bedside of hundreds of dying people," said an old physician at Topeka yesterday, "and I have yet to see a dying person shed a tear. No matter what the grief of the bystanders may be, the stricken person will show no signs of overpowering emotion. I have seen a circle of children around a dying mother, touched to the quick by signs of grief in their eyes, yet she remained calm and unemotional as though she had been made of stone. There is some strange and inexplicable psychology about it, which accompanies the act of dissolution. It is well known to all physicians that pain disappears as the end approaches. And nature seems to have arranged it so that mental peace shall also attend our last lingering moments."

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REV. F. F. STEEN SPORTING NEWS.

Does Not Believe Hell to be Place of Literal Fire.

Thinks Souls of Departed May Be Benefited by Prayers of Those Still on Earth.

(Montreal Star, Monday.) In the course of a sermon on "The Intermediate State," in Christ Church Cathedral yesterday the Rev. Mr. Steen expressed his conviction that the souls of the departed might be benefited by the prayers of those on earth.

He also expressed the belief that the condition of those who have reached the intermediate state may be changed by contrition and repentance, and that their final state may be greatly different from their present condition in the land of departed spirits.

The speaker said that the place spoken of in his text was Sheol, of the place of the departed spirits. By this was meant the intermediate state—that not wherein the souls of the dead were being kept until the final consummation of all things.

Sheol, as shown in the text, was divided into two parts, and a great gulf separated the two. Lazarus entered one of these divisions, while Dives entered the other.

Here the speaker referred to the old idea, that hell was a place of literal fire. With this view he said he could not agree. It was a place of suffering and of torment, but to him hell was suffering to a great extent mental and not physical.

Sheol, however, was not the final abode of the damned, and a soul suffering therein might possibly reach the final abode of the righteous. For instance, Dives' condition in Sheol might be changed for one of bliss when he entered the final stage of the soul's existence.

GOD IS A GOD OF COMPASSION.

God was a God of love and compassion, and it was the speaker's conviction that He would listen to the prayers of those in Sheol who repented of the sins committed on earth, and save such souls eventually.

For what other reason, he argued, did Christ preach to the spirits in prison? His conception of God made it impossible for him to believe that the condition of the dead could not be changed after death.

The state of man's existence in the intermediate state depended, however, solely on the life he lived on earth. If it had been well spent then he would go where Lazarus went. If, on the contrary, it had been spent in sin and sensuality then his lot in Sheol would be similar to that of Dives.

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JULY.

When the scarlet cardinal tells Her dream to the dragonfly, And the lady breeze makes the nest in the trees, And murmurs a lullaby, It is July.

When the tangled cobweb pulls The corn-flower's blue cap awry, And the lilies fall lean over the wall To bow to the butterfly, It is July.

When the heat like a mist-vet foot, And people fume the light, And the silver note in the sparrow's throat Has softened almost to a sigh, It is July.

When the hours are so still that Time Forgets them, and lets them be 'Neat petals, fill the night-stare's wink At the sunset in the sky, It is July.

SHIPPING NEWS.

LATE SHIP NEWS. Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, N.S., July 22.—Arr. str. Wint...

MOBILE, July 22.—Arr. str. Anchoria, from New York.

MOBILE, July 22.—Arr. str. Pannal, from Philadelphia for Antwerp.

MOBILE, July 22.—Arr. str. Magda, from Montreal.

MOBILE, July 22.—Arr. str. Aristot, from Campbellton.

MOBILE, July 22.—Arr. str. Jova, from Miramichi.

CAPE HENRY, Va., July 22.—Passed out str. Nemes, from Baltimore for St. John, N.B.

MACHIAS, Me., July 22.—Arr. str. M. G. Cole, from Boston.

ARL END, N.H., July 22.—Arr. str. Decora, from Montreal.

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MORNING'S NEWS.

Twenty-seven new locomotives for the I. C. R. have been contracted for. A meeting of the provincial government is being held in this city this afternoon.

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

The disagreeable weather last night was the cause of the postponement of the Carleton Cornet Band concert at the foot of Garden street.

In the police court yesterday afternoon, Wesley McKeown, charged with assaulting Sing Lee, was fined twenty dollars, but the fine was allowed to stand.

The Telegraph says that the new I. C. R. roundhouse near Gilbert's Lane will probably be completed before snow falls. Tenders are now out for the work of construction.

The lecture on Modern Church History school house commences at 8 o'clock. The Life and Times of Walter Farquhar Hook, the Vicar of Leeds, Admission to the lecture is free.

An inspection of the suspension bridge at the falls will be made Thursday by Hon. C. H. Lablino, the chief commissioner of public works, accompanied by other members of the local government and Chief Engineer Wetmore of the public works department.

Whatever repairs are found necessary will be put on the structure at once.

PROVINCIAL. Cook, the Halifax wife murderer, has been sent up for trial.

James B. Leard, the oldest resident of Summerside, P. E. I., died on Sunday in the 94th year of his age.

Truro, N. S., is making special efforts to get the new works of the Montreal Pipe Company established in that town.

M. Lodge, of Moncton, says he thinks the pill wells in Westmorland and Albert counties will prove a good thing. They are getting ready to put up remaining machinery.

The coroner's jury in the case of Robert Stevenson, who was killed at a railway crossing by the C. P. R. last week, exonerates the officials, but charges the C. P. R. Company with gross neglect in not providing better protection at the crossing.

GENERAL.

Sir Oliver Mowat, lieutenant governor of Ontario, was 83 years old yesterday.

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has recovered from his recent accident and is able to take his place in parliament.

It now appears that the number of victims of the steamship disaster on the River Elbe, on Sunday night, reaches over 100. Sixty-one bodies have been recovered.

May Yohs has withdrawn all the charges made by her against former Capt. Putnam Bradlee Strong, who was alleged to have pawned her jewelry, valued at \$250,000. It is said the charges are withdrawn for the sake of Stang's family.

THEIR WORDS STUCK.

When Mark Twain was in Egypt, he one day arranged with a friend to meet him at one of the pyramids. The latter engaged two old but experienced Arabs to guide him to the place. He afterwards complained of their native language, he could not understand anything that his guides had said to him.

"You should have hired younger men," Mr. Clemens told him. "These toothless old fellows talk only gum Arabic."

THE LACKING STROKE.

"Do you think it would improve my style?" inquired the varsity man who had got into the crew through favoritism, "if I were to acquire a faster stroke?"

"It would improve the crew," replied the candid trainer, "if you got a paralytic stroke."

THE PLEASANTER ROUTE TO RUIN.

"Property has ruined many a man." "No doubt, but if I'm given any choice in the matter I'd rather be ruined by prosperity than by adversity. The process is more enjoyable."—Chicago Post.

IT WAS HOT.

Visitor to Nebraska farmer—"It has been pretty hot out here this summer, hasn't it?"

Farmer—"Hot! Well, rather. Why, we even had to put ice in the pond to keep the ducks from laying hard-boiled eggs."—Judge.

STATIONARY.

"There's no progress about him." "No. But he's still doing business at the old stand, isn't he?" "Say, rather, he is doing business at the old stand still."—Philadelphia Press.

DIGBY AS A PORT OF CALL.

OTTAWA, July 22.—Copp, M. P., is here to interview the ministers to secure the selection of Digby as a port of call once a month during the winter for transatlantic steamers going to and from St. John.

WORSE YET.

"I don't suppose there's anything that makes a woman more angry in glancing over the report of a social function at which she considered herself a prominent guest than to find her name left out."—Philadelphia Press.

LADY.—YOU SAY YOU WERE WEALTHY ONCE UPON A TIME?

Raggs—Yes, mum; I have me left bridge whist tally card in me pocket yet.

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TO NORTHERN SEAS.

SYDNEY, Cape Breton, July 22.—The Peary relief steamer Windward sailed at eight o'clock this evening on her voyage to the northern seas. At one time in the afternoon it was feared that the expedition would be delayed, no one knew for just how long, for about two o'clock water was noticed to be rising rapidly in the hold. Pumps were immediately set to work, but it was after 3 o'clock before they began to make any effective progress. By 6 o'clock the vessel was pumped out dry. The leakage was due to the steamer being sunk deep in the water through the weight of coal taken on board, water coming in on the upper sides which previously had been perfectly dry.

The Windward goes direct to Etah and if Peary is not there she will then cross over to Cape Sabine. The Sun's correspondent had a short interview with Mrs. Peary this afternoon. She said she hoped they would get back in safety with Mr. Peary with them. She felt grateful for what had been done for her and her husband, and hoped Mr. Peary's adventures north would be such as would amply repay them.

Little Marie expressed herself as delighted with again going north to meet "papa." They expect to be back about the middle of September.

DORCHESTER COPPER.

DORCHESTER, July 22.—About forty of the stockholders of the Intercolonial copper mines, situated at this place, arrived in a special car of the C. P. R. express this evening from the United States. They were accompanied by their wives. The company will thoroughly inspect the mines and the reduction plant, which is at work every day. They will leave for Sydney and other points of interest in the provinces tomorrow evening before returning to their own country. They express themselves as delighted with the country and especially the weather conditions.

Women need to believe that hearts were always trumps. It's diamonds now, clubs later and finally spades.

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SUSSEX NEWS.

SUSSEX, July 22.—The congregation of St. Francis R. C. church held their annual picnic today. Although the day was wet a large crowd gathered to enjoy the sports, dancing and dinner, quite a number coming from outside places on the train.

J. D. Hudson of Boston is in Sussex today, buying strawberries for L. Blanchard & Co., Boston. He paid 81-2 cents per box.

The ward commissioners of the parish of Studholm were called on the road leading from Berwick to Sussex to change the road on the Sharp Hill, which they did. The change was made on the following properties: Chas. Sharp's, who received \$150 damages, and on Wm. R. Sharp, Jr. and Fred. Sharp, on the Kennedy farm, who received \$25 damages. The following were the jury: John Jamieson, Clover Hill, Upham; Elias Harner, Norton; Chas. Neill Waterford, King McFarlane, Sussex Corner, and J. R. McLean, Sussex. A. S. White represented the applicants for the change and Geo. W. Fowler the Misses Sharp. The business passed quite satisfactory to all parties.

A bicycle stolen on Monday morning in St. John from Cple was ridden to Sussex last evening and the young man continued his way to Mount Middleton in the night with it.

HIS TITLE.

"If it were customary in this country to confer titles upon men who go in for literature, what would I be?" asked a conceited journalist of his senior. "Baron of Ideas," was the terse reply.

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COPY FOR SATURDAY'S ISSUE OF THE STAR should be sent in EARLY FRIDAY AFTERNOONS, to ensure change, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week.

LOCAL NEWS.

Uniform rank, K. of P., will drill tomorrow night on Victoria grounds at 7.30.

Sinclair Case complained to the police court today that Jack Moore of City Road had assaulted him.

Paradoxical as it may seem, any duck that does not like this weather must be a goose.

Dr. Percy Butler of Milltown and Miss Hattie Stickney of Calais were married at the home of the bride's parents at noon today.

If the weather permits the band concert by the Cadets' Cornet band, No. 4 Engine Co.'s band, stand, City road will take place this evening.

The R. C. church picnic which was to have been held today at Black River has been postponed until tomorrow (Thursday) and buses will leave King square at 9 a. m.

Owing to the non-arrival of some of the members, the government did not hold a formal meeting this morning. Those who were present met and discussed a number of matters. The visit to the asylum will be made tomorrow.

Between ten and eleven o'clock this forenoon an old man was found lying drunk in the pouring rain, on Wellington Row. He was arrested by Sgt. Campbell and taken to the police station, where his howls disturbed the solemnity of the court.

An excursion on the river has been arranged in the interest of the Memorial Park. The steamer Victoria will leave Indiantown next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, weather permitting, and go up river as far as Brown's Flats. The steamer will return between eight and nine o'clock. Tea and coffee, ice cream and fruit will be sold by the ladies' committee in charge. Patrons can take their own baskets. Tickets for the trip are at the moderate price of 50 cents.

THE RETURNING SOLDIERS.

The early train this morning brought from Halifax a number of the New Brunswick contingent that came over in the Winnipegian. As it was not known when they would arrive very few were at the depot when they came in, but the men are today busily engaged in greeting their friends. Only a few of the St. John men returned by this morning's train, the others having remained over to participate in the reception at Halifax. These latter will arrive this afternoon. Those who came in this morning are Robert McIntyre, Amos Perry, John C. Dalsell, John N. Rawlings, William Perry, Hartley French, James S. Rose and F. W. Addy. All belong to St. John with the exception of William Perry and James S. Rose, who come from Gagetown and Musquoddy, respectively. The men look strong and healthy enough, and show no signs of either hardships or Hart's River. One of them, F. W. Addy, is a cripple for life as the result of an accident on the steamer to Africa, in which his leg was broken.

DIED THIS MORNING.

Mrs. Carmen, wife of Charles H. Carmen and daughter of the late Mrs. Susan Berton, who died only a week or two ago, passed away rather suddenly this morning at her home, 70 Stanley street. Mrs. Carmen had been in her usual good health until Sunday last, when she was taken ill and rapidly grew worse. She leaves five children. Of these the second son, Edward, is at present in South Africa with the bearer company. The others, Stanley, Victor, Mary and Constance, are living at home.

HON. A. F. DUNN'S ARTICLE.

(Frederickton Gleaner.)

The July number of the National Sportsman, published at Boston, contains a well written article from the pen of Surveyor General Dunn upon the big game of New Brunswick and the game laws of the province and how the laws are enforced. The article contains much information of value to prospective hunters and sportsmen. It is accompanied by an excellent half tone engraving of the surveyor general.

IRVINE-GRAHAM.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at St. Mary's church manse, when Rev. W. O. Raymond united in marriage Oliver S. Irvine, son of Thatcher L. Irvine of the I. C. R., and Miss Alberta Grace Graham, daughter of William D. Graham. The ceremony was performed at three o'clock in the presence of only a few friends.

INCORRECT REPORT.

A report was entered on the police books yesterday that Arthur S. Godsoe had broken a window in the Sisters' Home on Cliff street. The report was incorrect. The window was broken by another boy, while they were playing ball, and young Godsoe was reported as having done it. As stated above it was not by him at all.

WEST INDIA LINE.

The Dahome left St. Kitts at midnight on Monday, 21st inst., for Bermuda, and will be due to arrive here on Wednesday next.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. F. Randolph of Fredericton and her daughters, Mrs. Esten and Miss Randolph, leave tomorrow for a tour in England and France.

THAT SUNDAY EXCURSION.

The Case Opened and Adjourned For One Week.

The charge against Capt. Arnold T. Mabee of the steamer Clifton, for going up river and returning on Sunday, was commenced in the police court today. Scott E. Morrill appeared for Capt. Mabee and there were present about a dozen spectators, among them being Rev. Dr. Wilson and Rev. David Long.

Capt. Mabee pleaded not guilty. Sgt. Kilpatrick stated that he had been on the wharf at Indiantown on Sunday last and saw numbers of persons going on board the steamer. Capt. Mabee was asked a question in regard to the excursion and replied that his steamer had been engaged to make the trip and that she was going. Did not see Capt. Mabee selling any tickets, but heard him giving orders regarding the handling of the steamer.

Sgt. Kilpatrick saw LeBaron Robertson on the wharf selling tickets to different persons. Among those who went on board the Clifton were James P. Stackhouse, William Docherty, Peter Mahoney, George R. Craigie, Phillip Docherty, John McIntyre, Mayor Sparr, Robert O'Brien, William McQuade, Howard D. Codner, Frank M. Pidgeon, James Crawford, Douglas M. Rinz, Joseph Fonseca, James P. Quinn, Dr. J. D. Mahar, Geo. Magee and Chris Nichols. There were also a number of ladies on board. The Clifton left Indiantown shortly after two o'clock and returned at a few minutes past eight in the evening of Sunday last. The crowd on board appeared very orderly and well behaved.

Officer Covay was the other witness. He corroborated Sgt. Kilpatrick's evidence and added the name of Thomas Durick to those who went on board.

The case was adjourned for one week. There was some talk this morning of notifying all who went on the excursion to attend court.

POLICE COURT.

Johnny dear Johnny came to jail with me now, for the clock in the steeple's struck ten. You should have gone home and stayed, after your work, but now you are drinking again. Had Sgt. Caples been a vocalist he might have rendered some such sentiment to John Moyle on Britain street last night. As it was, he simply took the man in charge. Moyle has been in jail before and today was reminded of the fact that his conduct could not be held up as an example for Sunday school children to follow. He was fined for drunkenness, eight dollars or two months.

Arthur Boleen came from England for the first time a few weeks ago. He went to work in Mooney's pulp mills and came to town yesterday, also for the first time. He took his first drink, had his first drunk, was arrested for the first time and was fined two dollars or five days.

The Brady and Quinn assault cases were again taken up this morning. Fred Keefe denied having done anything and was dismissed. Evidence was given to the effect that Brady's case is not considered in the opinion of the witness respectable.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late W. G. Robertson took place this afternoon and was attended by a very large number of representative citizens, with whom Mr. Robertson had had cordial business relations for so many years. Members of Albion lodge, F. and A. M., walked in the procession. Service was held at his late residence, 3 Elliott Row, at half-past two o'clock. Rev. D. J. Fraser officiating. The pallbearers, Henry Fleming, Fred Seelye, F. W. Wilson and Charles K. Cameron. Interment was in Fernhill.

This forenoon the funeral of the late Mary A. Tobin was held from the Mat. Mission home. Services were conducted at the home at half-past nine o'clock by the Rev. R. J. Coughlan and interment was made in the new Catholic burying ground.

This afternoon the body of the late Ira B. Colwell will be taken for interment, by the Majestic, to Upper Jemseg. Rev. Alex White conducts services at his late home, 70 Main street, at four o'clock.

HE DIDN'T GO.

Magistrate Ritchie this morning stated in the police court that his attention had been called to a paragraph in one of the papers which said that he had been a guest of Fred. Miles on the Flushing to Oak Point on Sunday last. The magistrate wished to say that he knew nothing about the Flushing going up, had not been invited by Mr. Miles, and did not know such a trip had been made until the paragraph stating that he had been on board was brought to his notice.

The muslin that have been attracting so much attention at Dykeman's during this season are on special sale at reduced prices.

THAT MAINE EXCURSION.

A Dexter, Me., letter says: "Although the dates of the excursion to St. John have not yet been announced, it is probable that it will take place in the first or second week of the Canadian Exposition is being held. A large number have become interested in it and a great many have already signified their intention of going if suitable rates can be procured. The Maine Central offers very reasonable rates and if the hotels do likewise, it is probable that the excursion will be a good sized one."

LUCIOUS STRAWBERRIES.

The Star received today from Geo. S. Wetmore a box of strawberries grown by O. C. Cosman of Clifton, which for size and flavor are ahead of any that have been seen around this office for many moons. The berries are known as the Michigan variety and are unusually large. Sixteen of the best are sufficient to fill a standard box and such boxes weigh from three to four ounces more than those containing the smaller berries.

MONTREAL POLICE

Raid the Premises of the Colonization Co. of Canada.

(Special to the Star.) MONTREAL, July 23.—The police have made a raid on the Colonization Company of Canada, which recently got a charter from the dominion government, and which is suspected of being a gambling concern. The company was ostensibly organized to conduct a colonization business, the charter permitting drawing for shares. All the paraphernalia used was seized. The president of the concern states that the raid was expected and that the company welcomes a test case to determine whether the drawings are lawful.

AT THE FERRY.

During the past few weeks, two or three incidents have occurred at the east and west side ferry floats which go to show the need for additional life preservers. Passengers who are a few seconds late for the steamer have a habit of running down the floats just as the boat is moving off and attempting to catch her by jumping. Should any of these persons, or in fact any one accidentally fall in the water here are no means of rendering them assistance. Life preservers are placed in stands on the floats, but when the steamer is leaving there is no one on the floats by whom these preservers could be used in case of emergency. The person in the water would remain in danger until the gate keeper happened to hear of the accident and had time to run down to the end of the floats.

While the life preservers already in place should not be done away with it has been suggested that others placed on the ends of the ferry steamer would be much more convenient in case of accident.

READY TO CELEBRATE.

The Haymarket Square Polymorphians are still ready and willing to assist in holding a celebration on August 9th, Coronation day. This club made extensive preparations for a torchlight procession in June and went to considerable expense in having torches made and floats and costumes arranged. All the stock they purchased is still on hand and in readiness for use at a few days' notice if required. The club are also willing to assist in any celebration other than a parade which may be arranged and it has been suggested that a regatta should be held on the harbor during the forenoon of Coronation day. The present programme, although nothing has been definitely settled, will include the laying of the cornerstone of the memorial fountain, base ball and in the evening fireworks.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

Just the thing for wearing on your vacation. Newest styles and splendid materials, are under special sale at Dykeman's. Prices from \$4 to \$8 a suit.

THAT THREATENED STRIKE.

Relative to the Star's statement that a strike of I. C. R. laborers is threatened, the officials say that they have heard nothing about it, and that more men are offering than they can employ. The Star's information came from one of the men, who said the crew had discussed the question and he believed would go out Wednesday night if they did not get either shorter hours or more pay. They thought the I. C. R. should pay as good wages as the C. P. R. However, the officials may be right, and the men may be content to take it out in grumbling.

IN ORANGE HALL.

Last evening, in the Orange hall, after a business session of one of the lodges, the lady friends of the members, who had been invited, were welcomed by the W. M., S. E. Logan, Past County Masters Russ and Kemp spoke, and were followed by the grand secretary, who, in an eloquent address, expounded the principles of the order. Afterwards, ice cream and cake were served.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

The sixth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Ward was observed last evening by a large gathering of friends, at Mr. Ward's residence, No. 71 City Road. The presentation of a dinner set on behalf of the company, was made by N. McLeod, of Montreal. Refreshments were served and the evening happily spent with games and music.

PICNIC BASE BALL.

Yesterday afternoon at the Douglas Avenue Christian Sunday school picnic at Westfield Beach, the Silver Stars defeated the Lilies in a hotly contested game of base ball. The score stood 13 to 5. The batteries were, Silver Stars—Clark and Seely; Lilies—Wilson, Gillespie and Brayson. On a previous occasion the Lilies defeated the Silver Stars on the dump by a score of 5 to 0.

THE FIRST INDIAN DIVORCE.

GUTHRIE, O., July 22.—The first case on record wherein a full-blooded Indian has petitioned for a divorce has occurred in the federal court at Pawnee, when Spah-Pah-Bear asked for a legal separation from his wife, Mad-Bear. He charged her with infidelity, abandonment and with gross neglect of her household duties. The plaintiff is very old and almost blind and was accompanied by several sons and daughters. The wife did not appear in court.

A PRECOCIOUS DIPLOMATIST.

Boy—Oh, mamma, I upset the salt-cellar over my clean clothes. Mamma—That was careless. Go and brush the salt off, and see you don't soil the clothes. "But, mamma, when any one spills salt they have a quarrel, don't they?" "So they say."

THE SMALL POX AT SOMERVILLE.

SOMERVILLE, Mass., July 21.—A small pox epidemic is raging in this city. Nineteen cases, including sixteen women patients have been taken to the pesthouse since last Sunday.

BOOTHBAY HARBOR.

July 22.—Ard, aged 47, from New York, and Mrs. J. J. Meade, Me: Native American, from California.

Shoe Bargains.

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If you read this advertisement, others will read yours in the St. John STAR. Ask for the advertising man.

TORONTO PAVEMENTS. (Mail and Empire.) After a long and heated discussion the city council decided to award the contracts for asphalt pavements to the lowest tenderer, which in this case was the Forest City Paving Company, of London. This means that a competitor to the Pith Lake companies is now in the list, and if the new brand of asphalt which the London concern proposes using turns out well it will probably mean a material reduction in the price of all future pavements which the city may be called upon to construct.