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## TO THE KING.

Greeting from Allied Massachusetts Organizations.

Festival Held By Them in Honor of the Coronation—J. H. Stark Spoke of the Existing Ties.

Dr. Everett Classmate of King Edward, Aroused Enthusiasm—Music and Oratory Held Way in Tremont Temple.

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—The British societies of Massachusetts joined in the festival in honor of the coronation of King Edward VII. Last evening in Tremont temple. The auditorium contained a large company, and for more than three hours it rang with music and oratory appropriate to the occasion.

James H. Stark, president of the allied British societies of Massachusetts, presided, and addresses were made by Hon. G. Winthrop Allen of Frederickton, N. B., Dr. William Everett of Cambridge University, rector of the Church of the Saviour, Rosendale, Sir Adolphe P. Caron, K. C. M. G., K. C., who was expected as one of the speakers, sent word that his health was such that his physician would not allow him to come. Lieut. Gov. Bates also sent a letter of regret. There was an abundance of good music.

Dr. Everett, who, for a time, lived where he could see the future King at play daily in the palace grounds, and afterward was a classmate with him at Cambridge University, spoke with enthusiasm of His Majesty, arousing great interest by his tribute and reminiscences.

The decorations were very simple, although the members of the audience, with the numerous uniforms worn by men representing various military organizations, made a bright scene.

The main feature of interest about the decorations was a notable combination of colors which stood in front of the middle of the platform. First was a beautiful American flag, and across its staff was placed that of a very handsome British flag, which the Duke of York presented the British veterans last fall at St. John, while between the two banners was a British royal standard, the official flag of the sovereign, which is raised only at the palace or other place where the sovereign is.

This particular standard is the property of George B. Perry, honorary lieutenant colonel of the British Veteran Association, and was formerly owned by Mr. Blunt, the British consul. It is said to be the only one in Boston.

The 6th regiment band played lively airs for an hour before 8 o'clock, when these colors were brought in by the veterans, under command of Maj. C. S. Courtenay, to the music of The British Grenadiers.

The first vocal number was The Star Spangled Banner, which was followed by God Save the King, the audience joining in both while standing. Rt. Rev. B. B. Usher then offered prayer.

Advent sang a Te Deum, under the direction of A. W. Snow.

ENGLAND AND AMERICA.

Chairman Stark, in speaking of the sympathy between Great Britain and America, said that the two nations are bound by ties which must in time of danger assert themselves. If a peril were to arise which threatened to impair our strength Great Britain would feel as she did at the moment of the Spanish war, that such an impairment would mean a subtraction from her own strength, and contrariwise, if anything were to occur in the great movements of the world, which threatened to seriously and permanently impair the strength of Great Britain, we should not only be justified but be forced to interfere, and give her as much aid as we could, for the reason that a great loss which she should undergo would mean a blow at our future commercial ascendancy.

The following address to the King was adopted, to be sent through the British consul to the secretary of state for foreign affairs:

To His Majesty the King:

"We beg of you to accept, on behalf of many thousands of British residents of this city and vicinity assembled to celebrate your accession to the throne and recovery of health, the assurance of our deep respect and esteem for you and Her Majesty the Queen, that you both may long be spared to rule over a grateful and affectionate people."

(Signed) James H. Stark, "President of the Allied British Societies of Massachusetts."

Capt. Thomas T. Stokes, the secretary, read letters from Adolphe Caron and Lieut. Gov. Bates.

Lieut. Gov. Bates, who had been invited to speak, wrote that a previous arrangement prevented his attending the postponed exercises, though he had looked forward with pleasure to saying a few words for the commonwealth on the date originally set.

He concluded as follows: "I trust that nothing will occur to occasion further postponement, and that, with the King returned to complete health, we may be able to witness the coronation of King Edward, the great English nation, may continue in an uninterrupted career of prosperity and strength."

Mr. Allen, the speaker from New Brunswick, was warmly received and made a popular speech. He said "The feeling is so friendly between Canada and New England that when I come here I scarcely realize that I am no longer under the domain of King Edward VII, but under a foreign flag and the ample and mighty protection of the stars and stripes."

He spoke at some length upon the political life of Canada, saying that its

people were glad a part of the British Empire, and that the Canadian constitution compared favorably with that of England, and even with that of this great republic. His address was heartily applauded.

DR. EVERETT'S ADDRESS.

Dr. Everett said in part:

"If I may ask a few minutes of attention to my own personal interest in the matter, I would say that the earliest memories of my conscious life are connected with His Majesty and his august mother's household—and there hangs a tale! When the young King George III. and his Queen took up their quarters in the newly purchased Buckingham house they discovered that immediately in the rear of the private garden were vacant fields which the rapid growth of London were sure to cover with houses. The King wished to buy the land, but George Grenville told him there was no money in the treasury for expensive luxuries. So the King had the magnificent windows of his most private walks. In one of those very houses, 80 years later, I began my conscious life as a child of 3, and from my nursery windows used to see the Queen and her family taking their private walk—I am, I suspect, the only American living, who has habitually looked down upon His Majesty."

"My actual acquaintance with His Majesty took place in the year 1861, when as Prince of Wales he was entertained at Trinity College, in the University of Cambridge, of which I was then a member. I was on several occasions his guest at Madingley hall, and other places, and I was greatly struck then by his wonderful power, hereditary in his race, of knowing and remembering everything, and always saying the right thing. It is usually called the 'royal memory,' and I have often wondered how it is a truly gracious and friendly desire to accord them due to all people, to understand them, to know them, and to act accordingly."

"I do not believe, sir, there has been a King of England in the six centuries since the death of his mighty namesake, King Edward I., who has known his people in their very hearts more tenderly and thoroughly, and has been more truly anxious and, as far as his power extends, determined that the wrong shall be said and the right thing done to every man and woman. His Majesty has ever surpassed him in this respect, it has been the majestic Elizabeth and his own gracious mother, but then, ladies always know us better than we ever know ourselves or each other."

"My acquaintance with the Prince of Wales and his own college career, was cut short in December, 1861, by the death of his noble father, the late Prince Consort. Let me close these few remarks, sir, by an inadequate tribute to the hero and saint of whom far too little has been said. He has been to me, in the eulogies to which the King's accession has given rise.

"The English people did not know what they lost. Full of accomplishments, full of honorable ambition, in any other position, might have made him one of the most conspicuous men of his time, his utter unselfishness, his perfect self-suppression, that the throne of England might rest upon an unseemly pillar as strong as adamant, that the august personage who had called to that seat of thorns might lean her head upon a heart as true and as tender as ever beat in human breast.

"His last national act was, by gentle and wise counsels, to avert the danger of war between Great Britain and the United States; and, surely, today, when my nation joins with yours in honoring his consort's successor, we may read the poet's words:

How should England, dreaming of his sons,  
Hope more for these than some inheritance  
Of such a life, a heart, a mind, as his."

"This is not a banquet, sir; our toasts are to be reserved till we get home; but before you go to bed I ask you all in the privacy of your family to drink the toast I give you, myself the stubbornness of Yankees, a long and a glorious and peaceful reign to His Majesty King Edward VII."

ALL SANG THE CHORUS.

Rev. J. Wynne Jones was introduced as a representative Welshman and made a pleasing, brief, impromptu address, touching on the various peoples comprising the British nation.

One of the features of the programme was the singing in an excellent manner of Rule Britannia, by Frederick L. Martin, baritone, the company joining in the chorus. There were also solos by Miss Bertha Estelle Mason, soprano, Joseph L. White, baritone, and Miss Agnes, contralto, and selections by a women's quartet. Soldiers of Queen, played by the band, aroused so much enthusiasm that it was repeated, although the audience had been warned against calling for encores. The programme ended with Glorious is Thy Name, sung by the choir.

The platform guests were Col. Furman, U. S. artillery and aide-de-camp; C. B. Clipperton, U. S. army, acting British vice-consul; John R. Keatinge, British vice consul at Portland, Me.; Speaker Myers of the Massachusetts house of representatives; Chevalier Brindisi, Italian consul; Lieut. Col. M. G. Leibold, British officers' association; Col. Frye, 1st heavy artillery, M. V. M.; Col. Oakes, 5th regt., M. V. M.; Maj. Weston and Adj. Kincaid, 5th regt., M. V. M.; Capt. J. Stearns, Cushing, Lieut. Best, Lieut. Usher, American and Honorable artillery company "H"; Maj. Marion, Col. Robert Baker, U. S. army, Massachusetts; Lieut. Col. A. J. Graham, British naval military veterans; Chief Walter Lamb, Caledonian club; Peter Kerr, senior secretary of the British Clans; Maj. C. J. Hatch, Maj. Gillespie, Maj. Chapin, Fusilier veteran association; Capt. Neal, National Lancers; H. M. Storrison, Canadian master, L. O. I., of M. G. L. O. F. M. U.; Lieut. C. Barle Williams, Massachusetts ambulatory corps; Lieut. Walter C. Stevens, Green, Independent Scouts guards; W. D. McDonald, president maritime provincial club; A. B. Sutherland, president British association; Duncan P. Russell, ship W. H. Iperce of the

Boston, police department; Col. Geo. Morris, uniformed air knights, Sons of St. George; George B. Perry, J. D. Kenney, Independent Order Sons of St. George; J. Roberts, president, Welsh associates; Dr. Weber, P. G. P. Sons of St. George; Dr. Robert Provan, Victoria club.

NAVAL REVIEW.

Portsmouth Filling Up for Today's Great vent.

Fifty Gentlemen Received Honors from the King's Fleet Illuminated Last

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Portsmouth filled up for today's naval review. Fifty gentlemen received honors from the King's fleet illuminated last

night. The review was held in the harbor of Portsmouth, and the King's fleet was illuminated last night.

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## P. E. ISLAND.

A Methodist Missionary Makes a Hit in Japan.

No Cargo for the Steamer Manchester Enquirer—Recent Visitors.

Proprietor Island's Leading Hotel Found Not Guilty of Prohibition Act Violation—Six Hundred People Going in a Body to the Northwest.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Aug. 14.—The former residence of Jacob Murray of Elmfield and a barn which contained two binders and a shower were burned a few nights ago. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at \$10,000. The insurance company is expected to pay the loss.

Shoemaker, Charles, of Spryric & Co. of English, grounded when entering the harbor last Friday. She sprung a leak, some of the time in the hold were ignited, and the ship was burned. The crew and all on board were rescued. The ship was damaged, and the cargo was lost. The insurance company is expected to pay the loss.

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## PROVINCIAL NEWS.

**HARTLAND, Aug. 12.**—The weather for the past few days has somewhat retarded haymaking operations. Shaw & Alcorn, who recently lost their mill by fire, have purchased a tract of land and mill property at Port Kent.

A few of the citizens, accompanied by the Hartland Cornet band, attended the Cloverdale picnic yesterday. They report having had a good time.

William Case, one of our blacksmiths, intends in the near future removing his family to Presque Isle, Maine. He has the honor of patenting the first and only slip link on record both in Canada and the United States. He has sold the right of the Canadian patent and leased the U. S. patent for one year. It has already proved a successful financial venture and at the expiration of one year a joint stock company will be formed.

Rev. G. W. Foster is holding special services at the Free Baptist church, Gordonsville, with good success. Frank McCollum of Upper Brighton has entered the service of the People's Bank of Halifax.

The last corporation drive of the season passed yesterday. Mrs. Jennie Brewer, who has been lady clerk for J. T. G. Orr for the past year, has severed her connection with the firm and taken her departure today for Fredericton.

The Hartland Superior school opened this morning with John Page of Trasey Mills as principal, Miss Pearl Currier of Upper Gagetown, Queen's Co., as intermediate, and Miss Cliffo Dobson of Joliette, Westmorland Co., as primary. All three departments have a large enrolment. Saturday evening a number of the young people built a bonfire on the hill near J. G. Orr's residence. Patriotic places were sung and refreshments served in honor of the crowning of King Edward the VII.

**BATH, Carleton Co., Aug. 12.**—At a meeting of the ratepayers of this village a few days ago it was decided by a two-thirds vote to organize under the act to incorporate Bath for fire and water purposes, and Patrick Corbett, John McCready and Caleb J. Greene were elected commissioners. The hay crop is steadily being housed in fairly good condition. The crop is fully up to the average and will about equal last year's cut.

Miss Bessie and Annie Cox of Lewiston, Me., are spending a few days here with their aunt, Mrs. E. P. Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. Winslow of Georgia, U. S., are visiting Mrs. Winslow's old home and relatives and friends here.

Rev. L. A. Fenwick, B. A., pastor of the Free Baptist church here, accompanied by Rev. Allison Currier, M. A., pastor of the Free Baptist church at Woodstock, N. B., are spending a few days on a fishing trip on the Miramichi waters.

Mrs. Archie F. Hale, who has been spending a few days at Woodstock, returned to her home in Wilklow today.

**MACADAM JUNCTION, Aug. 11.**—Rev. M. G. Sheven and H. P. Perkins spent Friday at Canterbury. They, with Rev. J. E. Flewelling, spent a few very pleasant hours on Skit Lake at "The Pines," which was placed at the disposal by the kindness of E. London.

Sunday evening Rev. M. C. Sheven held a coronation service. The selected portions of the services of 24th of June were used, and his sermon was preached from the texts Proverbs vii, 21, 1 Peter ii, 17.

Coronation Day was quietly spent here, most of the young folk going to the cities, where celebrations were going on. The works were not in operation.

Miss J. McKulzie has left Macadam to take up her work of teaching at Brown's Mountain.

Schools here reopen Tuesday. Miss E. McCreesh of Fredericton Junction will take charge of the intermediate department.

The Pleasant Island pleasure club have built a fine boat house, and will soon have it ready for the boat. This club, which was organized this summer, has made excellent progress, and bids fair to outlive some of the older clubs.

Rev. A. Ross of Macadam and Rev. Mr. McLean of Harvey exchanged pulpits yesterday. A. Robinson and Miss S. Tracy spent Sunday at Harvey.

**MILLTOWN, Aug. 12.**—A snake was shown here one day last week by Arthur Casey which measured five feet seven inches in length. This is the largest native snake ever seen here.

Miss Edna Armstrong arrived from Boston today, and is visiting friends here and Calais. Miss Katie Murphy of Lewiston, Me., is visiting friends here. Mrs. Clara Corbett left this morning for St. John, where she will visit for some time before returning to her home in Boston.

Miss Martha Black leaves tomorrow for Quilt Salem, Mass. Mrs. Harry Macklin, who has been visiting her home at Mohannes, leaves tomorrow for Providence, R. I. Miss Della Gillman left this morning for Deer Island, where she will visit friends. Miss Noany Gaynor leaves tomorrow for her home in St. Andrews.

**HOPEWELL HILL, Aug. 11.**—The remains of Miss Minnie Calhoun, the seventeen-year-old daughter of John C. Calhoun of Albert, were laid to rest this afternoon in the new cemetery at this place. Service was conducted by the Rev. F. D. Davidson, pastor of the Baptist Church.

Miss Dorothy Matthews, daughter of James Matthews of Curryville, left today for Glendive, Montana, where she intends spending a year with her brother, Dow, who has been living there for some time. Mrs. Elizabeth returned this week to Petticoat. C. Allison Peck, druggist of Hillsboro, and Mrs. Peck, spent Sunday in the village. Miss Mabel McDonald of Petticoat is the guest of Mrs. Alex. Rogers at the Hill.

Haying has begun on the Shepody marsh. The season is later than usual. Miss Mary McLeod of Queens Co. arrived today to take charge of the Memorial school, which reopens tomorrow.

**SALISBURY, N. B., Aug. 14.**—Prof. L. W. Titus, Mrs. Titus and children of St. John are spending a few days here visiting Prof. Titus' sisters, Mrs. V. E. Gowland and Miss Titus. Mr. and Mrs. John Stammers and children and Miss Elliott of St. John are here this week with Mrs. B. A. Stammers.

One of the most enjoyable concerts given at this place for a long time took place in the old Baptist church on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Episcopal church. The following served music was exceptional well rendered. Piano solo, Miss Armstrong; tableau, Queen of Flowers; solo, Madrienne, Prof. Titus; reading, Mrs. Power; solo, The Old Country, Mrs. Douglas; tableau, Gossip; solo, Queen of the Earth, Prof. Titus; solo, Bonnie Prince Charlie, Mrs. Douglas; tableau, The Fortune Teller; The school prayer, the Wanderer; Prof. Titus; Mrs. Douglas; reading, Mrs. Power; duet, Echoes from Italy, Prof. Titus, Harry N. Crandall; tableau, Three Sisters; God Save the King. Nearly every number on the programme was heartily enjoyed, and in nearly every case generously responded to. The work of the outside friends who kindly assisted was highly appreciated. Mrs. Douglas of Buccouche in her popular Scotch songs, Mrs. Paver of Moncton in her splendid recitations, Prof. Titus, the well known tenor of St. John, Mrs. Titus of St. John and Miss Armstrong of Petticoat, pianists, together with some excellent local talent, made the evening pass very pleasantly. Much credit is due Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Gowland, Miss Titus, Miss Smith, E. Wilmet and others of the committee, who spared no pains to make the affair a success. The tableaux, which were among the most pleasing features of the concert, were splendidly arranged, and the effect was most pleasing. Miss Titus, whose good taste the success of the concert is largely attributed to, is to be congratulated. At the conclusion of the concert refreshments, ice cream, etc., were served. The proceeds of the evening's entertainment will be used in making some improvements in the Episcopal church at this place.

**SAVANNAH, VALE, Aug. 13.**—The farmers of the section at the midland of haying. Harry and Elmer Stevens of Forest Hill have been engaged by Mrs. Jane Colpitts to make her hay. The school has reopened for another term. Miss Bertie Stevens, the last year's teacher, has been re-engaged. Arthur Stevens is visiting relatives at Boundary Creek and Pleasant Vale. He attended two garden parties at Boundary Creek lately.

Mrs. J. A. M. Colpitts lately heard of the death of her great nephew, Master Victor Wortman of Winnipeg, Man.

Mrs. Luzander is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. S. Colpitts.

The Meadow, Parkinade and Forest Hill schools are being taught by Sophronia, Celia and Minnie E. Colpitts respectively.

**CAMBRIDGE, Q. C., Aug. 12.**—The wet weather for the past week has greatly retarded the progress of the hay makers.

Rev. John Hughes of St. John occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church at Macdonald's Corner on Sunday morning, 10th inst., and on the evening of the same date he preached in the Baptist church at Cambridge. Rev. J. A. Macdonald preached at Macdonald's Corner this evening. Although these clergymen have reached their three score and ten years, they still hold the attention of all congregations by their able and clear discourses.

John L. Macdonald of the I. C. R. stores department, Moncton, is visiting friends at Lower Cambridge. John Pearson of the I. C. R. stores department, Moncton, spent Sunday, the 10th inst., with Mr. White and family at White's Point.

The Misses White will teach school for the ensuing term in Carleton Co. A. B. Macdonald of Kansas City and Dr. H. B. Macdonald of Chicago are spending a few days with their parents, Rev. A. B. Macdonald and wife, at Macdonald's Corner. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Macdonald and their two children, Miss Colia I. F. Peck, Mrs. W. R. Peck, Miss Ethel Estey (St. John), and Mrs. J. T. Steeves. A most delightful day was spent by all. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Edgett of New York are visiting their old home in Hillsboro.

Miss Crossley has returned to St. John, after a pleasant visit to friends at Hopewell. Cape Mrs. John Lander of Hillsboro is visiting relatives at the Hill.

**SPRINGHILL, N. B., Aug. 15.**—Samuel McMaclean is very sick, with little hope of his recovery.

Har accident a few days ago. He was hauling water which was being used in putting Paris green upon potatoes. The water was being hauled in a cask upon a drag. The drag was brought to a standstill by the well. Mr. Macklin stooped over to move the drag a little, and remembers no more until he was found in the yard in a bruised and unconscious condition, the horses having run away.

Haying operations are progressing favorably, and many are nearing the completion of the work.

John Goldwell is again teaching at Hopewell. William Young of Havelock is the teacher here.

**WHITE'S COVE, Aug. 14.**—On Saturday last while waiting at the steamboat wharf here for the steamer May

Queen, Walter Young, eldest son of Capt. B. M. Young, playing near the front of the wharf, slipped and fell into the water and would have been drowned had it not been for the timely arrival of Hugh A. Harris just as the boy was going down for the last time, and reaching over the side of the wharf succeeded in bringing him safely ashore.

The Church of England picnic at Waterborough on Tuesday afternoon was a success financially and otherwise. The picnic was held on the shore of the lake, and the day was a very pleasant one.

Gordon B. Knight and Joshua Dykeman had their peddling wagons on the road this summer and are giving the people a good service.

J. E. Austin, collector for the St. John Sun, and W. W. Wright, representing the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada, spent Tuesday in the shire town.

Hugh A. and Wendell B. Harris, sons of Hon. L. P. Harris, left here on Monday for Woodstock to visit their uncle, ex-Mr. W. H. Hay of that town.

The schooner Lady Smith and Leah D. are taking cargoes of stone here for Margerville. The schooner Lizzie R. left on Monday for Newcastle to load coal for St. John.

Miss Melinda Kennedy, daughter of James Kennedy, who arrived home from Carleton Co. some time ago suffering from a long illness, is now much improved in health.

James Kennedy and his son Blair, who have a contract for work on the extension of the Central railway from Chipman to Fredericton, have been home for some days haying.

John D. McLaughlin of Mill Cove, who has secured the contract for the new school, with A. C. McLaughlin, has teams hauling hay from Jensen to the scene of his work.

The marriage of George White of Mill Cove to Miss Clara Titus, only daughter of Chas. D. Titus of Upper James, is announced to take place on Wednesday, 20th inst.

Woodstock assumed charge of the school here on Tuesday last. Miss Mary Orchard of this place takes the primary department of the Chipman school, and Miss M. Lawson, late of Salebury, as principal.

Huestis Brothers, who recently purchased the Wm. Bates property at Upper James, are building a large extension to their already commodious barn.

Mrs. Fred S. Harris and family of St. John are visiting Mrs. John P. Wright and other friends at Mill Cove. Miss Evelyn Kierstead, daughter of Prof. Kierstead of Acadia University, is visiting Hon. L. P. Harris. Messrs. J. A. and W. H. of St. John, who were visiting at James Stephens, have returned home. Gordon B. Knight arrived home by May Queen from St. John yesterday. Miss Fowler, daughter of Joseph Fowler of St. John, is visiting at Peter Knight's, White's Point. Mrs. L. E. Wright went to Mr. Donald's Point yesterday to visit her mother, Mrs. Wm. B. Barnes. Miss Lulu Durost of Boston is visiting her uncle, Henry Durost.

**GRAND LAKE, N. B., Aug. 15.**—The picnic which was held by the Episcopal church at Grand Lake on Tuesday was quite successful, realizing about fifty dollars.

Miss May Scott of Gagetown has a most pleasant class of about twelve, between Mill Cove and Young's Cove station. Invitations are out to the number of about 100 to the wedding of George E. Kelly, miller of Mill Cove, and Clara, daughter of Mr. Kelly, son of Upper James. The ceremony will take place at the bride's home at 5 o'clock on the 20th inst.

The school at Young's Cove is to be taught this term by Mr. J. McKain of Burton, Sunbury Co. So far no teachers have been engaged for Mill Cove or Young's Cove Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Fairweather of Young's Cove recently had their home brightened by the advent of a little daughter.

John L. Peck of Hillboro, who is home for a visit, occupied the pulpit of St. Luke's church, Waterborough, on Sunday evening last.

**CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 14.**—The Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., has elected: S. A. Chesley, Lunenburg (N. S.), grand master.

F. W. When, Charlottetown, deputy grand master; Chas. A. Sampson, Fredericton, grand secretary; J. C. P. Frazee, Halifax, grand treasurer.

J. A. McKean, Westville (N. S.), grand representative.

C. A. Murray, Moncton, grand representative.

Rev. Geo. Foster, Springhill (N. S.), chaplain.

**SUSSEX, N. B., Aug. 16.**—The Sunday school of the Free Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches of Sussex will hold their annual picnic together on Thursday, Aug. 21st, at Rockwood Park, St. John. The train will leave Sussex at 7:00 a. m., and will arrive in St. John at 7:00 p. m.

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**RICHIBUCTO, N. B., Aug. 15.**—A monster picnic was held on Thursday in aid of the improvements and extension being made to the temperance hall. The affair took place on the public square. Dinner and tea were served, and the other sources of revenue were a dancing pavilion, refreshment booth, and wheel of fortune. Over 1000 were realized.

Alfred Bowser of the Royal Bank of Canada at Halifax, and Gordon Bowser of the same bank at Lunenburg, N. S., are spending their vacation at their home in Richibucto.

J. & T. Jardine's bark Sagona, a three-masted schooner, and a brigantine, arrived this week.

The alleged crime scene of St. John is visiting his uncle, B. O'Brien, at Fredericton. Miss Alice Vantour, daughter of Postmaster Vantour, is home from Worcester, Mass., on a visit. Thomas Tozer and Harry Tozer, of the L. C. R. at Campbellton, were in town this week.

Father Bannon will hold his annual garden party on Tuesday, the 26th.

**SAM NAPIER DEAD.**

Finder of Biggest Gold Nugget Ever Got in Australia—Represented Gloucester Co. Years Ago.

**OTTAWA, Aug. 15.**—A strange story was reported in one of the papers here today. It is stated that Samuel Napier, formerly a member of the New Brunswick legislature, was found dead in a camp several hundred miles in the woods in the Gatinac region. He lived there alone, as representative of the lumber company, and was last seen alive in June. Last week his body was found greatly decomposed and partially eaten by his dog, which was his only companion. It is not known how long he had been dead. The body has been taken to New Brunswick for interment.

'Sam' Napier was first returned to the New Brunswick assembly as a representative of Gloucester Co. in the general election of July, 1870, being then a prosperous merchant of Bathurst. As a legislator he failed to make a mark.

Napier, however, had a world wide fame as the discoverer along with his brother of the Napier nugget, the largest and most valuable ever found in Australia. This nugget was exhibited in London and gained for Mr. Napier an audience with the Queen. A cast of the nugget was given to him by the Queen, and he was knighted.

Edinburgh and duplicates are shown in the British collection. Mr. Napier, after being lionized in England, returned to his New Brunswick home and started business as a merchant in Bathurst. But Gloucester county was too slow for the man, and after serving a term in the legislature he gradually drifted out of public view. His money disappeared, he did his friends, and his later years on earth were far from comfortable. He was last heard from working on the Gatinac in the employ of Dr. Kelly, son of the late Hon. William Kelly, chief commissioner of public works in the King-Fraser ministry, and a personal as well as political friend of Napier.

Sam Napier will be remembered with interest by every old resident of Fredericton as well as by a host of people along the north shore of the province.

**AMHERST.**

The Racial War Between Armenians and Syrians.

**AMHERST, Aug. 15.**—The racial war between Armenians and Syrians living here developed some interesting complications today. Lena Adams, the English servant who stole one hundred dollars from her Armenian mistress, was arrested in Fredericton, was convicted by Judge Morse and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

When asked if she had anything to say, she made the statement that Halia Korry had induced her to steal the money and that she had given him half of it. Korry, who was then awaiting trial on a charge of assault, was arrested on a charge of receiving money, knowing it to be stolen, and was examined by the magistrate this afternoon. Lena Adams was the principal witness. According to her story the morals of the Armenian and other foreign residents here are in need of attention, drinking and vice conduct of all kinds being common among them. The case against Korry was adjourned until tomorrow.

Judge Morse heard evidence on a charge of assault against Korry and another Syrian. Judgment was reserved. Korry is reported to be very wealthy, and as patriarch of his people here, is a mark for the attack of his rivals.

**TRURO CIVIC POLITICS.**

**TRURO, N. S., Aug. 15.**—Excitement is running high over civic matters re the I. C. R. water question, and it was intensified today by the resignation of Mayor Stuart.

The current of public opinion is running strongly with the mayor. Those of the council who supported him are Councilors Doggett and Christie, and it is reported tonight that they also will resign. It is further reported that other members of the council will be asked to resign.

**THE BISHOP OF CHATHAM.**

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## MEDUCTIC MYSTERY

Has a Murderous Wave Struck New Brunswick?

On Top of St. John's Two Recent Murders, a Carleton Co Woman Arrested for Poisoning Her Husband

The Second Stage of the Inquiry Into the Case Will Begin Today—A Review of the Facts That Caused the Arrest of the Woman.

(Special to the Sun.)

**WOODSTOCK, Aug. 16.**—The second stage in the Marsten poisoning case will commence on Monday, when the preliminary examination will begin before Justice S. Law, parish court commissioner for the parish of Canterbury.

The little village of Meductic, where the alleged crime took place, is one of the prettiest stations along the St. John river. It is used to be known as Bel river, but the more romantic and pleasing name of Meductic has been substituted. The village is just south of the Bel river stream, which joins at this point the boundary between Carleton and York counties.

The Marstens are a family who have lived there alone, as representative of the lumber company, and was last seen alive in June. Last week his body was found greatly decomposed and partially eaten by his dog, which was his only companion. It is not known how long he had been dead. The body has been taken to New Brunswick for interment.

'Sam' Napier was first returned to the New Brunswick assembly as a representative of Gloucester Co. in the general election of July, 1870, being then a prosperous merchant of Bathurst. As a legislator he failed to make a mark.

Napier, however, had a world wide fame as the discoverer along with his brother of the Napier nugget, the largest and most valuable ever found in Australia. This nugget was exhibited in London and gained for Mr. Napier an audience with the Queen. A cast of the nugget was given to him by the Queen, and he was knighted.

Edinburgh and duplicates are shown in the British collection. Mr. Napier, after being lionized in England, returned to his New Brunswick home and started business as a merchant in Bathurst. But Gloucester county was too slow for the man, and after serving a term in the legislature he gradually drifted out of public view. His money disappeared, he did his friends, and his later years on earth were far from comfortable. He was last heard from working on the Gatinac in the employ of Dr. Kelly, son of the late Hon. William Kelly, chief commissioner of public works in the King-Fraser ministry, and a personal as well as political friend of Napier.

Sam Napier will be remembered with interest by every old resident of Fredericton as well as by a host of people along the north shore of the province.

**AMHERST.**

The Racial War Between Armenians and Syrians.

**AMHERST, Aug. 15.**—The racial war between Armenians and Syrians living here developed some interesting complications today. Lena Adams, the English servant who stole one hundred dollars from her Armenian mistress, was arrested in Fredericton, was convicted by Judge Morse and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

When asked if she had anything to say, she made the statement that Halia Korry had induced her to steal the money and that she had given him half of it. Korry, who was then awaiting trial on a charge of assault, was arrested on a charge of receiving money, knowing it to be stolen, and was examined by the magistrate this afternoon. Lena Adams was the principal witness. According to her story the morals of the Armenian and other foreign residents here are in need of attention, drinking and vice conduct of all kinds being common among them. The case against Korry was adjourned until tomorrow.

Judge Morse heard evidence on a charge of assault against Korry and another Syrian. Judgment was reserved. Korry is reported to be very wealthy, and as patriarch of his people here, is a mark for the attack of his rivals.

**TRURO CIVIC POLITICS.**

**TRURO, N. S., Aug. 15.**—Excitement is running high over civic matters re the I. C. R. water question, and it was intensified today by the resignation of Mayor Stuart.

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**THE BISHOP OF CHATHAM.**

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seems to have had a voracious appetite, and Mrs. Marsten said she gave him egg and beef tea. One witness said that Mrs. Marsten told her after his death that she gave him egg four or five times between five and eleven in the morning, and Mrs. Marsten said she gave him a dose of cream of tartar, and sage and wormwood in the morning.

He seems to have had his tea about five and then to have gone to his room. His wife says she took him up something, but he would not take it. Other witnesses at the corner's inquest stated that she said she took him something and after having done so, went down to the river to pick up a stick. She stayed away about three-quarters of an hour and when she came back her husband was dead.

Her two sisters were in the house and heard the deceased calling. They say they were frightened and sent for Mr. Higgins and Mr. Oils. They got in the room about five minutes before Mr. Marsten died. He had some twitching about the limbs, although the convulsive movements noticeable in str







