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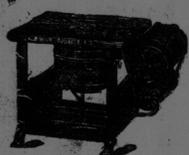


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JUDGMENT IN DIVORCE CASES TOMORROW

Hearing of Several New Suits Arranged

The Circus at the Capital Today—Councilors and the Highway Bridge—A Presentation.

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 8.—The adjourned sitting of the divorce court was held this morning. On motion of Mr. J. H. Barry, K. C., acting on behalf of Mr. F. B. Hanson, representing F. B. Carvell, M. P., the case of Whitlock vs. Whitlock was set down for hearing for July 22nd, and on motion of Mr. R. B. Hanson, representing F. B. Carvell, M. P., the case of Vanderbeck vs. Vanderbeck was ordered for hearing one week later.

Judge Gregory said that there were three cases awaiting judgments and these he had prepared, but as he wanted to consider one of them a little further he would adjourn the court until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, when the judgments in all the cases would be delivered. These cases are Simonds vs. Simonds, Furge vs. Furge, and Horseman vs. Horseman. The case of Vanderbeck vs. Vanderbeck, which was entered for trial today comes from Victoria, Co., the suit being brought by the husband against the wife and the ground being the usual one.

The county council at its meeting this morning turned down the proposition to share with the city the expense of lighting the Fredericton Highway bridge, though expressing at the same time that they would like to have the structure lighted.

Coles' circus arrived at an early hour this morning and the street parade pleased everybody. The town is full of people from the surrounding country.

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I. O. G. T. DEMANDS PROHIBITION AND EXTENSION OF THE FRANCHISE

Report Adopted Asking That a Plebiscite be Taken, a Majority of the Votes to Carry—No Half Way Measures Will Do—Satisfactory Growth of the Order in This Province.

MONCTON, N. B., July 8.—Deputy Minister of Railways Butler accompanied by his family passed through this morning to Chester, N. S., where they will spend some weeks.

Election of officers and adoption of reports of state of the order and political work, the latter containing several interesting recommendations, occupied the closing session of Grand Lodge I. O. G. T. held here this morning.

On the legislative clause in the report of the committee on political action recommending the introduction by the provincial government of a prohibitory measure there was much discussion, and also on that section recommending the extension of political equality to women. The report was as follows: "First—We recommend that this grand lodge urge the action already taken by Kent-Nottingham district division Sons of Temperance, namely, that the question of provincial prohibition be before the next session of the legislature submitted to a vote of the electorate with a distinct understanding that if a majority of those polling decided in favor of prohibition, the provincial government shall introduce a measure to effect the same as an act to carry into effect the will of the people as expressed at the polls, the said act to be along lines similar to that of the Ontario Temperance Act."

Second—That no compromise measure be accepted.

Third—That as one of the best means of maintaining prohibition and other wise uplifting and purifying the political and social life of the country the extension of political equality be made to women. (Signed) Michael Kelly, J. Barry Allan, Ernest E. Bloodworth, Henry McKay, and J. J. McLaughlin.

The report on the state of the Order showed that during the year the I. O. G. T. in New Brunswick has made encouraging progress. Good work has been done in the new section with the result that the number of active lodges has increased from 71 to 85. The Order has become firmly established in

Victoria and Sunbury Counties where it had scarcely a footing before, and has been greatly strengthened in various other sections of the province, in spite of large numbers of suspensions because of non-payment of dues, an evil common to many societies, the membership has increased from 2,850 to 3,074. The growth in the City of Moncton is very marked. On the whole there is every reason to believe that the cause of temperance throughout the province is in a more healthy condition than ever before and in bringing about a succession of able and hard working leaders, has had considerable influence. It is now high time New Brunswick had a prohibition law, said the report.

Pleasure was expressed at the development of juvenile work and with the work of the organizers. The advance of temperance in other countries notably the United States, Germany, Finland, and in the Canadian provinces of Ontario and Quebec, and the efforts to put down the opium traffic were also commended.

On motion of J. Barry Allen, and Rev. Wm. Allen, it was unanimously resolved that the Grand Lodge endorse the previous action taken by the New Brunswick Temperance Federation and express their desire to heartily co-operate with them in the future efforts to procure a prohibitory law in the province and further resolved that we recommend that the Federation appoint a committee to draft a prohibitory law which will commend itself to temperance people, the same to be submitted to the government."

The election of officers was proceeded with and the only officer returned at twelve o'clock was J. V. Jackson, O. V. L. Y. Mr. Jackson was elected Grand Chief Templar for the second term.

Michael J. Hendrick, American consul recently appointed to the post here caused by the resignation of Consul Fretschbacher, has arrived from Belleville, Ont.

DRILLED BRICK WALL AND STOLE \$25,000

A Daring Robbery in New York Plant

Burglars Cut Through From Adjoining Building and Dynamited Two Safes in Pen Co's Offices

NEW YORK, July 8.—Loot valued at \$25,000 was secured by safe blowers who early today drilled their way through a twenty inch brick wall into the offices of the Diamond Point Pen Company, in Beekman street, and then shattered two safes with dynamite. The police have no clue to the robbers.

The burglars had obtained access to the office of the Diamond Point Pen Company by cutting a hole from a building in an adjoining building through a brick wall into the structure occupied by the Pen Company. The wall separating the office from the work-room was then torn down and the two safes were dragged into the rear room, where they were blown open, probably while the sound was deadened by the passing of an elevated train. The stolen property consisted mainly of manufactured goods. A safe containing most of the company's cash, was kept in another building, because the company had already been robbed five times in the last three years. The interior of the office and workroom of the company was left by the burglars in a great state of disorder, and limited tools used to descend the sound of the explosion, candles and a crowbar were left scattered about the rooms, as though the men had made a hasty escape. Not a thing of value escaped them.

COMMISSION ADJOURNED UNTIL THIS AFTERNOON

M. G. Toed Wanted Slitting Postponed Until After House Prorogues to Allow Carvell, M. P., to be Present.

The Royal Commission, consisting of Judge Landry, of Dorchester, president; Fulton McLaughlin, of Moncton, and A. I. Teed, of St. Stephen, is meeting in St. John today. The purpose of the commission is to enquire into the history of the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Co.

A large number of witnesses who will be called upon to give evidence are A. E. Kilham, of Moncton, a former president of the Central Railway; S. Corbett, auditor of the company; J. A. Wheaton, a contractor; Hon. C. N. Skinner, who was a large stockholder; W. C. Hunter, present manager of the road; H. E. Fowler, accountant at Norton; E. C. Eakin and Joseph Merritt.

George McAvity, one of the former commissioners and Hon. James Barrow have also been subpoenaed. Their evidence will be taken at a later stage. The commission met at ten o'clock this morning with the three members sitting. M. G. Toed appeared for the N. B. Coal and Railway Co. and asked for an adjournment as the company's solicitor, Frank Carvell, M. P., is attending the session of the House at Ottawa. This was not granted, Judge Landry expressing the opinion that there were enough lawyers to be had without delaying the sittings. An adjournment until two o'clock this afternoon was granted, however.

E. P. Barnhill, was present this morning to represent the late commissioners, George McAvity and Senator King. Hon. C. N. Skinner was present as a witness.

THE PROBLEM IN GREAT CITIES

London, England, is trying a new experiment in connection with that ever-increasing difficulty, the disposal of the city's rubbish. Sewage, sludge, coal washings, and the innumerable other waste materials are now being destroyed by the most cleanly and perfect of all destructors—fire.

STOLE SIXTY CENTS FROM A PARALYTIC

Smooth Fakir Imposed on Albert Hoyt

Offered the Old Man to Buy Medicine Which Would Cure Him—Got the Money and Went Away.

To be cured of partial paralysis for the small sum of sixty cents looked rather good to an old man named Albert Hoyt, who has spent numerous dollars for useless treatment and has quickly seized the bait offered by an strange fakir on Charlotte street a couple of days ago.

The old gentleman had a position as ferry gatekeeper on the east side for some months but had to resign owing to his affliction, and for physician called and drug bills he has paid out considerable.

The place where he was taken in was near the city market entrance on Charlotte street. He was making his way to market with some difficulty when he was stopped by a middle-aged, well dressed stranger who inquired as follows: "Well, old man, what seems to be the matter with you? You seem to be pretty badly used up."

Mr. Hoyt told him what the trouble was and the stranger said: "Well, that's bad. Do you know I was at one time worse than you, and I had the same complaint, but I was cured very quickly, and for the small sum of sixty cents. I got the cure from a Fakir-Morriess; and I would be glad to assist any other."

The old gentleman got interested and asked the receipt. The fakir said that the Reverend gentleman would, of course, not give the receipt, but the medicine could be obtained for sixty cents a bottle, and it would be a pleasure for him to get some for Mr. Hoyt. The stranger then danced about the sidewalk to show how well he was.

Mr. Hoyt did not have the change handy, but told the stranger to wait a few minutes. He did, and the old man returned, handed over the sixty, and with gleaming hopes of being able to dance about like the kind hearted fakir pleasantly awaited the return of the man with the medicine. He is still waiting. There is no coming-back and it was only after about an hour's wait that Mr. Hoyt began to realize that he had been duped.

BORDEN PUTS ON ANOTHER TRIFLING MILLION OR SO

Found That He Had Made a Serious Mistake in Figuring Out the Cost of the G. T. P.

OTTAWA, July 8.—In the Commons this morning the leaders of the opposition reviewed his last night's guess on the ultimate cost of the Grand Trunk Pacific and increased it by a million dollars. He had, he said, computed interest on the mountain section bonds at three instead of three and a half per cent. This would make the cash expenditure and bond guarantee amount, according to his calculation, to \$20,500,000.

Mr. Geoffrey, M. P., presented the report of inquiry into the Hodgins charges, declaring the charges had been disproved and withdrawn by Major Hodgins. Mr. Lennox followed with a demand from Conservative members of the committee that the committee should continue its work.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning two drunks were fined four dollars each. Joseph McAfee, an old man, who was gathered in on City Road last night, having no place to go, was sentenced to three months in the Municipal Home.

Mary Doyle was found guilty of selling cigarettes to Milton Povers, a 15-year-old boy, and was fined ten dollars.

Sadie Martin was taken from jail to the court on an abusive language charge, but was again remanded, as she said she wished to obtain witnesses to prove her innocence.

There will not be a game of ball on the Victoria grounds this evening.

The Every Day Club will hold a garden party on its grounds shortly, and Messrs. Webb, Sheppard and Tait were appointed on Monday night as a committee to fix the date.

The club's first evening sports will be held a week from tomorrow evening, and the fire and drum band will attend. Runners are now getting in trim for the races.

Last night Charles A. Jones, B. L. Sheppard and Capt. Thomas completed the seven new swings on the north side of the pavilion for the use of the boys. This makes eighteen swings the club has put up for the children.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

THUNDER

WATER TEST FAILED BECAUSE NO. 2 MAIN PIPE BROKE

It was only a short time, however, until Engineer Hufter had the water turned off the No. 2 main, where the break was, and it was flowing through the main and all department past. It, however, a fire had started up town during the time of the break it could have obtained a good head before the water could have been procured to fight it.

A gang of men from the water works department are now at work repairing the break.

BREAKING UP STEAMER ALARMED THE CITY

Residents of the city, particularly of the southern and eastern portions, were startled last night by a succession of loud reports, shortly before midnight. The reports were very loud and could be heard through the still night in almost every part of the city. Various theories were advanced, such as thunder, or rockets, and even some more improbable ones to account for the racket, but to most people no explanation was forthcoming at the time.

The noise was caused by the explosion of charges for the purpose of breaking up the old government steamer Acadia, which was purchased by E. Lantallum for junk. It was not thought safe to have the explosions occur in darkness on account of the danger from flying pieces and so the racket was reserved for midnight.

WATER AND SEWERAGE.

The Water and Sewerage Board will meet this evening in regular session, and the meeting is expected to be a busy one.

It is understood that Stetson Custer & Co. will apply for a longer lease of the Missep mill, as they wish to make considerable improvements and do not feel like doing so unless they have the assurance of a longer period of possession.

The completion of the water service from Loch Lomond is likely to receive attention. The Board will have Engineer Barbour's letter re the completion of the system to consider.

The board will probably be asked to make extensions to the sewerage system.

WHERE SHE WANTED HIM

"How are you and Willie coming on?" "Oh, very nicely. I am slowly getting him trained."

"Induced him to propose yet?" "No, but I have him so that he doesn't shy at an ice cream sign any more."

Mr. Hugh Ryan has gone to Quebec on a visit.

Thomas Barrett has been reported by the police for fighting on Wyat street Monday.

THE STAR ST. JOHN N. B. WEDNESDAY, JULY 8 1908

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LOCAL NEWS

The beauty of O'Connell's laundry work is not at all on the outside. It goes right through. Tel. 55. To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders, 10 cents. The best time to get furniture repaired is right now. Better let me put it in good shape for you. Scl-7-5. The successful man is the one that has his clothes clean, pressed and repaired at McParland's, the tailor, Clifton Block, 72 Princess St. Phone 1015-11. Mrs. L. P. Wetmore (nee Parks) will receive her friends Wednesday afternoon and Thursday evening at her home, 132 Carmarthen Street. You can depend on entire satisfaction when you buy a Pigeon shoe: infant 25c to 35c; girls' and boys', 35c to \$1.80; women's and men's, 50c to \$3.33, at Corner Main and Bridge streets, North End.

MR. DAVID RUSSELL GETS AFTER MR. JOHN MCKANE

MONTREAL, Que., July 7. Mr. McKane may make to this letter. Thanking you for space. You are truly, DAVID RUSSELL. The article in the St. John Telegraph, under date of 4th instant, headed "Suits Against Mr. McKane," may be the least amusing but very misleading to the public. While newspapers are not the proper place to discuss lawsuits, still as Mr. McKane has seen fit to use the papers he has not yet paid for to defend himself, I think it just and proper to state a few facts in connection with the North Shore multi-millionaire which will at least be the means of saving others from being caught in a similar manner as to his great wealth. When I sold McKane the papers he signed a contract to pay cash in full inside of thirty days and make me a further fifty thousand dollars in cash, to run for one year, he at the time stating to me in the presence of the gentlemen who witnessed the contract that he was the owner of five hundred thousand dollars of Canadian Pacific Railway stock which, he said, he had in a trust box in New York City. He fell down on the contract and I was forced to carry his notes for one-half of the purchase price for three months and never saw the cash for the loan and nobody else including himself, ever saw the C. P. R. stock. I am now suing McKane for damages, for breach of contract and for the balance owed. You have my authority to verify the statements contained in this letter by calling on Weldon & McLean, who are my solicitors, and examine the contracts, accounts and correspondence, which will place you in a position to completely refute any contradictions completely refute any contradictions.

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AUTO SERVICE NOW TO ROCKWOOD PARK

Patrons of Rockwood Park are about to enjoy what promises to be an excellent automobile service to their favorite resort. Thomas Foley, proprietor of the Hotel Miramichi, is the promoter of the scheme. Mr. Foley was in the city yesterday. His car is a large one, seating comfortably thirty passengers, and has an engine of 50 horse power. The machine is capable of going at the rate of 25 miles an hour. Mr. Foley drove the automobile all the way from Newcastle and it is now at Mr. Pugsley's garage, Chipman Hill. Mr. Foley ran the machine from Newcastle to other North Shore places. He was very successful, but comes to this city with a view of having a larger car. He expects to start the service either tomorrow or Friday. Once going the service is expected to be regular. Mr. Foley's machine is a rapid touring car and can climb steep hills without any trouble. The route over which the new service will run has not as yet been decided, but it will be the very best obtainable. Along with Mr. Foley's scheme a Sun reporter learns that John Russell, manager of the Telegraph and Times newspapers, is also to run an automobile. Mr. Russell has secured the car, which formerly ran in the park. He has had it re-modelled and fitted up with a new 50 horse power engine. It is expected that Mr. Russell's machine will be ready to start operations in about ten days. This car is capable of carrying sixteen passengers.

"You Can Lead a Horse."

Every day in this paper we tell you why we can sell Furniture, Carpets, Oilcloth, etc., at low prices, as we do not have to pay high rents and we buy for cash. Many are taking heed to these little sermons on thrift. If you are not it isn't our fault. You'll some time regret that you didn't let the "horse drink" after we led him to the trough. Parlor Suites. Mission Furniture. Five pieces, from \$22.00 up to \$100.00. Parlor cabinets, Parlor Tables, Brose, low prices. Sectional book cases and office furniture. Ladies' Secretaries, at bargain.

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NEW SYSTEM OF INSPECTION. Boundary Examination Now.

ALL PLACES COVERED. System Necessary Because Canada's Labor Market is Supplied. OTTAWA, July 7. - Inquiries at the immigration department today elicited the information that the changed condition of the labor market in Canada and the neighboring republic had necessitated an alteration in the system of examination of immigrants arriving in this country from the United States. Heretofore the department had officers placed only at a few of the most important ports of entry along the boundary, and the duties of such officers were largely confined to giving advice and directions to the newcomers and securing such information as was necessary for statistical purposes. Now that the number of unemployed in the States has reached such immense proportions, and the labor market being fully supplied in Canada, it has been considered advisable to establish a system of boundary inspection very similar to that carried on by the Americans for some years. Already all the principal places of entry from the States have been covered by officers of the department, and as rapidly as possible arrangements are being made at the less important ports. The system is rapidly being put into good working order and the wisdom of the plan is indicated by the fact that already several hundred persons have been refused admission. The border inspectors have power to debar all morally unfit or at all likely to become public charges, any who have not in their possession at least 25 cents in addition to a ticket to their destination, and all who come from a country other than that of their birth or naturalization.

SPIRITED RACING MARKS THE OPENING OF MARITIME CIRCUIT.

SACKVILLE, N. B., July 7. - Splendid weather, track in excellent shape, fair crowd in attendance and some spirited racing marked Sackville's first circuit races today. Two classes were on the card - 2:30 and 2:20. Victoria, driven by St. John, won the 2:30. The fastest time of the afternoon was made by Victoria, a Sackville mare, in the first heat of the 2:20. Victoria, driven by Peter Carroll, got away with a mark of 2:20. The fastest time in the 2:20 class was 2:06. All finishes were close and the enthusiasm of the spectators, all of whom declared the afternoon's sport to have left little to be desired. A number of St. John lovers of horse racing are here to see the races. All the spoke arms of the excellent condition of the track are all looking forward to the great sport tomorrow, when the 2:17 and 2:25 classes come on.

BASEBALL. NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table with columns for National League games: At St. Louis - St. Louis, 1; Boston, 4. At Cincinnati - New York, 3; Cincinnati, 4. At Chicago - Chicago-Brooklyn, wet grounds. At Pittsburg - Pittsburg-Philadelphia, rain.

Table with columns for National League Standing: Pittsburg, 45; Chicago, 41; New York, 42; Cincinnati, 37; Boston, 32; Philadelphia, 27; St. Louis, 27.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Table with columns for American League games: At Philadelphia - St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 2. At New York - First game: Detroit, 8; New York, 4. Second game: New York, 4; Detroit, 11. At Washington - First game: Washington, 0; Chicago, 1. Second game: Washington, 4; Chicago, 7. At Boston - Boston, 0; Cleveland, 6.

Table with columns for American League Standing: St. Louis, 45; Detroit, 41; Cleveland, 39; Chicago, 40; Philadelphia, 35; Boston, 32; New York, 27; Washington, 26.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Table with columns for Eastern League games: At Montreal - Montreal, 3; Toronto, 0. At Rochester - Rochester, 1; Buffalo, 2. At Jersey City - Baltimore, 0; Jersey City, 5. At Newark - Newark, 6; Newark, 4.

MAY HAVE MET WITH FOUL PLAY.

Mrs. Joseph Ritchie, who resides at 135 Erin street, is in a condition bordering on collapse owing to the disappearance of her husband, a Jewish pedlar. Ritchie left her in his team nine weeks ago, bound for Millstream on one of his periodical trips. He has not time his wife has received absolutely no communication from him, and she fears that he may have met with foul play. Another pedlar, however, Peter Hatly, saw Ritchie near Millstream two weeks after the man started on his trip. That was the last seen of him as far as can be learned here. A neighbor in passing the Ritchie home yesterday heard someone sobbing within, and being acquainted with the family entered the house to ascertain what the trouble was. He found Mrs. Ritchie in hysterics and had difficulty in calming her. He told the Sun last night that the woman was very ill and that she feared her husband had met with some calamity. He had always communicated regularly when absent on a trip. Ritchie is a short stout man of dark complexion and about 35 years of age. He has besides a wife, one child. Any person aware of his whereabouts should communicate with the distracted wife at 135 Erin street.

BRUTAL MURDER IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, July 7. - Montreal's Chinatown was the scene of a cold-blooded murder early this afternoon, when an unknown man was shot dead by a man with whom he had a row about 300 fans who greatly enjoyed the close contest of five innings, which was captured from the Expos by a score of five to four.

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FOR SALE WANTED

POP. SALE—Picture Frames, Fancy Goods, etc., by auction at The Eureka Art Store, 7 Paradise Row, near Main St., Saturday night July 11th, at 7.30. No reserves. Goods must be sold. W. S. ELLIOTT, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE—Horse, 2 stallions, 3 mares, harness and sleds. Apply S. J. Withers, 99 Germain street.

FOR SALE—Go-Cart, in perfect order. Apply 41 Spring St.

HORSE FOR SALE—Four years old (Parade) good driver, not afraid of train or automobile. R. A. Perry, V.S., Sussex, N. B.

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"Merely a matter of necessity," replied Mrs. Wyss. "You have devised so many ways of being one."

THE MAN WITH THE STRANGE BLUE EYES

"Without me you will think us all mad here." Napoleon the Third, the unfortunate Emperor of the French, doomed to be come later the fugitive of Chislehurst, was speaking to an English diplomatist, Napoleon was then still Emperor of the French. He was standing in a corner of one of the gorgeous rooms of the Tuilleries Palace. He was at the height of his fortunes. All Europe listened for his words. France was devoted to him.

AT A SEANCE. A tall, thin man dressed in plain black, with irregular features and strange blue eyes, was addressing the company. He was called by them "M. Home," and he was a Scotsman. He spoke French like a native. His numbers were of the most courtly description.

A small table was in the middle of the room, and on it the eyes of all the company were steadily fixed. Still and silent they sat for some time, and when suddenly the table, without anyone approaching it, began to move. There were mysterious rappings upon it.

M. Home was treating the Emperor, the Empress, and their friends to a spiritualistic seance. When the table exhibited that the Emperor at last dragged away the surprised British diplomatist. In that position, Napoleon the Third turned to his guest, his usually sphinx-like face lit up now with a smile.

"SECOND SIGHT." Home, the Scotsman, claimed to be one of the most extraordinary mediums for spiritualistic manifestations that the world had ever known. From one end of the world to the other, his stories were whispered of the tall, thin, fragile man with the peculiar, wistful blue eyes.

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HIGH AND WIDE HATS Placed Under the Ban by Paris Theatre Commission

PARIS, July 7.—The Theatre Commission of Paris, headed by M. Lepine, Prefect of Police, has drawn up an ordinance which deals summarily with two evils—the ticket speculator and big hats.

The new ordinance goes into effect on September 1. It provides that the price of places at each performance shall be announced in advertisements, and when once announced cannot be changed by the ticket office of any agency. Managers of theatres cannot sell tickets at reduced prices unless the entire house at a certain performance is sold out at the reduced rate.

The commission is less brutal in its decision on women's hats. It expresses itself politely, saying that no spectator shall be allowed to prevent another from seeing or hearing. After September 1 any man who finds the difficulty of seeing the stage from behind a hat, has only to call an usher, who notifies the owner of the offending headgear to remove it.

The ordinance also touches on other theatre matters. For example, no child under thirteen is allowed to appear at a music hall or at a regular theatre except by the permission of the Minister of Public Instruction.

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THE CHANGE IN BRITAIN.

Since the last general election in Great Britain in January, 1902, there have been six by-elections of which twenty-seven have not been contested. In the remainder the Unionist opposition has captured from the government seven seats. The government has not taken any constituency from the opposition. It has gained one seat from the Labor party—but the latter has taken four from the government and the Socialists have captured one. A summary of the results in all these by-elections shows beyond doubt that the tide of public opinion is turning strongly against the party now in power. In the forty-one by-elections in which radical and Unionist candidates have opposed each other, the total Unionist vote has been 124,351 and the Radical vote 123,284. In the general elections the results in these forty-one constituencies gave the Unionists only 174,663 votes, while the Radicals had 217,043. Thus there has been a Unionist gain of 19,888 votes and a loss to the Radicals of 2,283 votes. It is true, as has frequently been remarked, that the loss of seven government seats to the Unionist opposition does not materially affect the standing of the party in power, but it is equally true that such a marked change in public opinion as is represented in the results of these elections can scarcely be regarded as encouraging to those who in a short time must appeal to the country. In practically every instance where a by-election has been held the government majority has been reduced.

CANADA'S SHIPPING.

The most striking feature of the Canadian Shipping Register recently issued is that an inland province has reached first place in the list of tonnage. Ontario has after steady progress advanced to the position of principal shipping owner with Nova Scotia a good second and Quebec not far behind for third place. The departmental report shows that on December 31, 1902, there were registered in Canada a total of 7,538 vessels measuring 698,888 tons. Of these the steam craft numbered 3,007 and represented 471,785 tons. The total of 17,275 is an increase of only 18 in the number of vessels, during the year, and an increase in registered tonnage of 44,569. During the year 1902 there were built in Canada 292 vessels aggregating 38,410 tons gross, which at the average value of \$45 per ton, amounted to \$1,728,450. The total value of the shipping on December 31, estimated at \$79,000 per ton, is placed at \$2,399,640. Another noticeable feature is the continued decrease in sailing vessels of the larger class. The list now contains the names of only 69 square rigged craft where a score of years ago there were hundreds. Ontario is not only the largest ship owning province but includes in its register the largest steamer of all, this being the "Midland Prince" of 6855 gross tons, which is larger than any ocean going craft registered in Canada. Apparently there is great development in lake traffic for the principal increases are shown in connection with the grain carrying trade, and the progress is of even greater development in the future in these inland waters. An interesting feature is that in 1902 there were registered in Canada 2,168 vessels of 1,331,000 tons and this country stood third on the list of ship owners. At the present time, with a larger number of vessels though of only half the tonnage, Canada has dropped to tenth place. The world's leaders are, Great Britain, Germany, United States, Norway, France, Russia, Italy, Japan and Sweden in the order named.

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THE SONG OF HUMBUG.

When a patriot's taking a bribe for a place— Good of the nation? Hum! When Judges are feed to confute a good cause— Justification? Hum! When jurymen toss what the verdict shall be— As one with the rest can't be made to agree— Criticism? Hum! When the doctor is giving you potent and pills— Not to lengthen your life but to lengthen your bills— Mortification? Hum!

When your family goes to the mountain or shore— Secret elation? Hum! When you write that you find single life quite a bore— Prevarication? Hum! When the day's very hot and you take— Just one drink— Then another—then one more won't do the matter, you think— Tebriation? Hum!

When you wake up next day with a pain in your head— And don't go to the office but snore on in bed— Last abnegation? Hum! When your wife says she'll take up the suffragette cause— Equalization? Hum! When you walk on the grass 'gainst the sparrow's laws— Incarceration? Hum!

When you're scorching along on a country highway— And the chauffeur is fined, though you have to pay— Gratification? Hum! When a baby politically you have to kiss— Don't you wish it were—don't you?—A pretty young miss? Without hesitation?—Mum!

Gillette—I wonder what sort of collector I would make? Hardum—You might let me have \$20 for 10 days and find out. "Now," said the warden to the prisoner, "you had just arrived at the prison, 'we'll set you to work. What can you do best?" "If you'll give me a week's practice on your signature I'll sign your official papers for you," said the prisoner.

"When did you first discover that you loved the girl you married?" "I didn't," she was the one who discovered it."

"Was the picture you just sold a genuine work of art?" "No," answered the dealer, "but the story I told about it was."

Governor Fort of New Jersey tells this story: An old Quaker woman was a witness in a case which was being tried one day before Judge Garrison over in Jersey, and she wore a big poke bonnet which muffled her ears and prevented her hearing the lawyer's questions. Finally the lawyers appealed to the judge, and he ordered her to remove the bonnet. "I'll do no such thing," she said tartly. "I am accustomed to having my mind respected," said the judge. "Well, I don't care if you are just, that bonnet stays right where it is!"

"Perhaps, madam," the judge put in, "you would like to take my place as judge, too, eh?" "Not a bit of it," she shot out. "There are enough old women on the bench in Jersey as it is!"

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PRESERVING THE MEMORY OF MILTON

One of the great men who sheds imperishable glory on English letters will have honor done to his memory in the closing days of June and the early days of July. The three hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Milton, creator of "Paradise Lost," will be made the occasion for an unusual demonstration.

There will be two principal points for the celebration, though it may be said in a general sense that the entire "United Kingdom" will take part in exercises of various commemorative kinds. But London, where the great poet was born, and Cambridge, where he received his academic training, will see the most important of the gatherings that will pay tribute to his memory.

Cambridge is imperishably associated with the name of Milton. He was a most loyal partisan of his alma mater, and never missed a chance to boast of the glory of Cambridge, which even in his day was four centuries old. For the last six months, under the direction of the curator of Cambridge, an eager search for relics connected with Milton, manuscripts, portraits and objects associated with the poet in various ways have been collected, and will be on display in the great library.

On July the fellows and master of Christ Church will entertain a great gathering of men of letters from all over the world. There will be a product of Milton's genius in the Fellows Garden, which contains the famous Miltonian mulberry tree, a place of pilgrimage to thousands of people and votaries of the shrine of the poet from other nations. Here, in the very spot where Milton conceived many of his masterpieces, noted men will gather to pay their debtance.

Shakespeare was still living and writing when Milton first saw the light in London in 1633. But the boy Milton came of better stock than the mightiest of English playwrights, and apparently had the advantage of far better schooling than was granted to the strolling player who affected the world with "Macbeth," "Othello," "Merchant of Venice," etc. Milton's family belonged to the radical school of Puritans, and he was educated at the New World with the settlers of Massachusetts in order to share in the Puritan religious freedom they demanded. But when Milton was born the New World was still almost twelve years later than the first shipload of Puritans landed on Plymouth Rock, and the Indians who had not been one to content the born scholar that Milton was.

The first school Milton went to was St. Paul's in London. Here, in the school of the Puritans, he received his education. Here, in complete serenity of mind and position, he gave himself up to the joys of composition, and from his pen flowed in quick succession "Comus," "Lycidas," "Arcades," "Allegro," "Il Penseroso," all according to the fashion of the time, taking titles from the Latin. On the death of his mother, in 1657, Milton, to divert his mind, determined to make a tour of Europe which should give to him some knowledge of the world.

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As a reward, after the execution of Charles had placed Cromwell in absolute power, it was felt that a place ought to be made for the wonderful poet and powerful political writer, so Milton was appointed Latin secretary to the Council of State.

He speedily made the position one of first importance, and it was a favorite figure of the day to say that Milton's pen was more terrible than Cromwell's sword. In "Eikonolabaster," he made a savage but effective reply to the famous "Eikon Basilike," and in his "Pro Populo Anglicano Defensio," he assailed his opponent, Claude de Saumarez, better known as "Salmasius," with such a storm of abuse and eloquence that the latter, who died at Spa in 1663, is actually believed to have lost his life from the chagrin he experienced in his complete rout. At any rate, Milton, who was the most furious of fighters, always gave himself credit for having killed his man by his articles, and never regretted the fact, for he honestly held that a man with the beliefs of Saumarez was an enemy to the nation.

Love Episode. Ten years before this time the first of Milton's romances had its beginning when in 1645 he married Mary Powell, she left him in a few weeks, and though they were subsequently reconciled, Milton found in his experiences with her the inspiration for no less than four treatises on divorce. His second wife, whom he married in 1656, was a daughter of Captain Woodcock, of Hackney. This was the real love episode of the poet, and he loved her ardently. But after only two years in this blissful condition the poet was widowed again.

Milton has forever enshrined the memory of this wife in a tender and beautiful sonnet, and as the three hundredth anniversary of the birth of the poet is also the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of his most loved wife, a day will also be devoted to her memory in the exercises at Cambridge. Unsuccessful study began to affect the eyesight of the poet as early as 1650, but he scorned the idea that it could lead to anything serious. The expert oculists of today could no doubt have detected a cure as late as 1650, but the scientist of that day had not advanced to its present skill, and when, in 1650, Milton became totally blind, the fact that he was one of the most famous men in the world, brought to him no help.

"Paradise Lost." Nothing was left but to reconcile himself to being sightless for the remainder of his life. But this did not prevent him from writing the masterpiece that he penned in a cur as late as 1650, but the poet resolved to write his eyes, and to this he dictated his masterpiece, "Paradise Lost." This great poem was originally published as a mystery, some idea of treating it as a drama, having lingered in the master's mind; finally, however, he resolved to write an epic poem. The poem was published in 1667, and it is an interesting commentary on the fact that Milton received twenty-five dollars from his publisher, and the promise of twenty-five dollars more when the sales should have passed 1,500.

The greater part of "Paradise Lost" was penned in a house in Arbury, London, after the Restoration. Milton, obnoxious as he was to the reigning power, had retired here with his third wife, Elizabeth Minshull. After writing his "History of England" and "Paradise Regained," the poet died in London, and was buried in St. Giles' Church, London.

"Blindness is suffering from rheumatism, I hear." "No," he is not suffering. He's got it, but he's quite proud and happy. His doctor calls it "gout."—Philadelphia Press.

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CRITZ. DEATHS. PARKER—On July 4th, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Gosline, J. Hartley, beloved son of Hodley and Mary Parker, aged two years and three months.

COUNT BONI WANTS CUSTODY OF CHILDREN. PARIS, July 7.—Count Boni de Castellane, accompanied by his counsel, this afternoon sent to the office of Judge Henri Ditté, president of the tribunal of the first instance of the Seine, and applied to have the custody of his children restored to him on account of his divorced wife's marriage to Prince Helle de Sagan. After hearing argument by Maitre Bonnet and Julien, Judge Ditté adjourned the case until the return of Prince de Sagan to Paris.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS SEVERED WITH VENEZUELA. NEW YORK, July 7.—Jacob Sleeper, formerly charge d'affaires of the American legation at Caracas, Venezuela, whose departure from that post marked the end of the diplomatic relations between the United States and Venezuela, arrived at New York today on the steamer Sarasota from Havana. Mr. Sleeper said he would go to Washington immediately.

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SOME OF THE CURIOUS IDEAS OF JUDGES. Judging from the variety of amounts which have been awarded in compensation claim cases, it would seem that some curious ideas as to the value of different parts of the body exist amongst judges and juries. No less than \$50,000 was awarded a Russian opera singer some time ago, who had five front teeth knocked out in a railway accident, the loss of which he claimed prevented her from singing. On the other hand a laborer who lost the tips of two of his fingers in an accident at the Royal Albert Dock, London, England, a short time ago, was only awarded \$1,000 for each finger tip, although he claimed to be totally incapacitated. Of course, the laborer only earned as much in a year as the opera-singer probably earned in less than a month.

AWARD TO SOCIETY GIRL. Damages for injuries received, however, and not always regulated, according to the amount, and sometimes increases the amount, and makes the limb of an aristocrat far more valuable than that of a person who works for his living. A short time ago, for instance, a society girl of New York was motoring, and met with an accident through negligence on the part of a railway company, and one of her legs, as well as a member of the feet, were damaged. One of the legs of her leg was severed against the company, and she was awarded \$25,000 for the loss of her leg and the chauffeur only \$10,000.

AMERICAN FLEET STARTS TRIP AROUND THE WORLD. Fifteen Vessels Left San Francisco for Honolulu—Nebraska Detained by Scarlet Fever. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 7.—Fifteen battleships of the Atlantic fleet sailed today on the voyage that is to take them around the world and end at Hampton Roads, whence they started last December. The sixteenth member of the fleet, the Nebraska, was left behind because of an outbreak of scarlet fever among the crew. She will be placed in quarantine three days and thoroughly fumigated, after which she will join her sister ships at Honolulu. Without ceremony or celebration of any sort the fifteen big fighting ships got under way promptly at two o'clock on signal from the Connecticut. Rear Admiral Sperry's flagship, and steaming in single column, slowly wended their way out of the bay, where they had found anchorage for two months since their arrival here, two months ago. The vessels presented a beautiful appearance as they steamed through the harbor. As the Connecticut passed forth the flagship signalled for more speed, and the bows of the warships were soon throwing up a sea of white foam as they plowed through the water. It was 2:10 o'clock when the Kentucky, the last ship in line, passed the lighthouse at the entrance to the Golden Gate and in half an hour the fleet was lost to view in a dense cloud of black smoke from the coasts of the straits. The last ship in line was rolling in from the sea.

AN AERIAL ORNIBUS. It is Being Planned by M. Malesot, a French Inventor. PARIS, July 7.—One of the most extraordinary flying machines ever seen, even in France, has just completed a successful trial on the army manoeuvre grounds at Issy. This is the Malesot "Aeronaut," a peculiar mixture of balloon and aeroplane. The main part of the machine from which the apparatus is controlled is a canvas plane mounted on a bamboo frame, triangular in form, and 60 feet long, with a base of 12 feet. In the centre of the plane is the car, containing the motor and other mechanism. The car also provides a place for a crew of three. The motor drives a ten-foot propeller at a speed of 1,200 revolutions a minute. The plane is placed close below a cigar-shaped balloon 100 feet long, with a diameter of 23 feet. This week's experiments showed that the "Aeronaut" could easily sail away with a dead weight of almost half a ton, rising and descending at the will and with little sacrifice of ballast. M. Malesot is now completing plans for an aerial omnibus. He is confident that all the heavier aerial vehicles of the future will be modeled on the plan of his machine.

Does not Color the Hair Stops Falling Hair AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

WILL NOT GO TO PARIS TO TESTIFY AGAINST HUSBAND. PARIS, July 7.—Giaccia Calla, the American wife of Paul Roy, has refused to come to France and as a result the magistrate who has been conducting the Roy case announced today that steps would be taken to have her thoroughly examined in an American court on all the points made by her husband in his declaration taken here. Once this testimony is secured it will be forwarded to France. Roy was charged by his wife with murdering her brother, George A. Carkins, at Newington, N. H., last January. He denied the charge, saying that he had shot Carkins in self-defence. He has been subjected to examination before a French magistrate. He came over to France shortly after the shooting.

FIRE DESTROYS CAMP OSSIPPEE. OSSIPPEE, N. H., July 7.—The main building of Camp Ossipee, located on Lake Ossipee in the western part of the town, was destroyed by fire today, causing a loss of \$12,000. The camp, which was formerly known as the Lake Ossipee Hotel, and was conducted as a summer hotel, is now used as a boys' camp in the summer and a school in the winter. All the occupants escaped safely. The electric lighting plant and all of the surrounding cottages were saved. The management of the place announced tonight that they would at once rebuild the main structure, and that there would be no interference with the summer programme. Mrs. A. O. Pascoe is the owner of the place which is leased to Young & Conklin. The cause of the fire is unknown.

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THE SECRET LIFE OF THE TSAR OF RUSSIA

It has been too much the fashion to blame Nicholas II for the thousand and one mistakes that have marred his reign, and which—in the hour of almost unnumbered national misadventures—have retarded the progress of his people, and kept the greater part of his vast empire in a condition that would have disgraced medieval days.

The Russian Empire labors under two grave conditions which render a successful method of internal politics practically impossible. The country is too large, and is too sparsely populated. The towns, it is true, teem with human life of a degraded type. The battle for life is intense, with the result that discontent and sedition breed in every lodging-house. Outside the towns, the country becomes more desolate, with here and there a cluster of farms, or a few villages where the social conditions border on the primitive.

PITY THE CZAR.

Over this alternately scattered and crowded population rule despotic landlords, many of immense wealth, and of what is worse still, a rank of overseers and tax-gatherers whose business is to grind the face of the poor, and extract from them and from the land the greatest possible amount of money.

So live the vast bulk of the Russian nation, and above them all, set like a star in the sky, cold, guarded, unapproachable, moves in an orbit all his own, the "little white father."

These are a few of the reasons why the Czar is as much to be pitied as his people. They are unknown to one another, and even if they desired to meet, the tremendous wall erected by the higher nobles, and by minor members of the Imperial family, would place a rapprochement out of the question.

The Romanoffs, despite their immensely strong personalities, have always been the victims of intrigues and wifepoliticians, and Nicholas II, in this respect, is no better off than his famous forefathers.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

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The Imperial palaces in Russia are guarded, by the Czar's orders, as perfectly unapproachable as the gates of hell. Nicholas is devoted to his wife and family and his palaces are bedecked with steel and guns, so that the safety of his dear ones should never be imperilled. The Czar is popularly supposed to doubt the loyalty of his army.

Yet, not so long ago he took his baby-son—the pride of his life—in his arms, and with the tiny child in his embroidered frock and white sun bonnet, he rode up and down before thousands of his troops who were drawn up in review order. He was absolutely alone, with only the frail form of his child between himself and a hail of bullets—had the storm burst. Was that the act of a coward? Rather it was the expression of faith in his people of a man who is wishful to do his duty by his subjects, who loves them, and only asks for their love in return.

DARK RUSSIA.

That anarchy breeds fastest in Russia is well known, but the objective of the movement is the noble class and the tyrannical landowners, rather than the head of the Constitution. Crimes have been done in Poland and in Finland, but the Czar is innocent of these. He has been unfortunate in his provincial governors, and in the hands of the nobles, and in the hands of the Czar is innocent of these.

But it should be remembered that Russia is young—her thoughts and education, comfort and acumen many centuries behind the rest of the world. To judge Russia after the standards that prevail in happier countries is more waste of time. Even the sociology of Russia is not a venerable civilization, but only a young people of the most hideous sores of ancient days.

Yet with this condition of things, of plots, of avowed vengeance, of struggling to the light, of shocking poverty and appalling starvation, the Czar of Russia is weighed in the same scale that strikes the balance of Edward VII. or the Kaiser Wilhelm. The Czar was unable, owing to the pressure brought by his ministers and his family, to mingle with his subjects, as he would wish, and has had to find his comfort and happiness in the heart of his home.

HIS HOME LIFE.

To play with his children, the simple games that the monks teach their little ones is his joy. To soothe his wife, whose health from girlhood has been of the feeblest, to spend long hours in his beautiful gardens, and in the summer to cruise among the fjords of Northern Russia, form his lonely delights. The records of past Czars have held many extravagant tales of scores of Court favorites and evil influences, but Nicholas is too domesticated to look for his pleasures afar.

After his home life, the Czar best loves the regiments attached to his entourage. He and his children have been photographed sitting in the midst of the whole of the Semenovskii Regiment. He photographs his troops and his stern guards who surround his children as they play on the wide lawns.

His pleasures are, perhaps, small and petty. But circumstances have made them so. His health, too, is not good, for the Donanoff talit is strong in his blood, sometimes. But the charge brought against him of being often found in the influence of alcohol is pure

and as true as that laid at the door of another very distinguished personage, who had the misfortune to suffer from acute dyspepsia. Nicholas is delicate and neurotic, and the conditions of his life do not tend to health, but he is not the poor thing he is accused of being.

PUERILE CHARGE

He is in the position of the man who can do nothing right. He has his wife and children guarded perpetually—he is accused of skulking behind the petticoats of his wife. He is prevented by national conditions, which he is powerless to change, from mingling with his people—he is dubbed a coward. For days together, the family complaint forces him to remain in retirement—and all the world swears he is a dipsomaniac. He goes yachting—people vow he has fled his country.

Nicholas of Russia is to be pitied—not blamed. He is of the tender nature from which Fate chooses to make a shuttlecock. He is an Imperial shuttlecock, and must so remain till the end. With his mother and his younger brother, consoling against him, with only one baby son to carry on the direct succession, Nicholas is in a sad plight. But misfortune need not spell vice. The Czar of Russia is not a bad man. He is weak, no doubt, but not wicked. When the world comes to acknowledge that he will be better understood, and perhaps he is a dipsomaniac, he will come to know him better.

AMUSEMENTS.

"GENTLEMAN BURGLAR" AT THE NICKEL-TO-DAY.

Whatever the Thos. A. Edison people do they certainly do well, which is the case in photographing the magnificent 12-staged drama "The Gentleman Burglar," booked to-day for the Nickel.

This is a charming story of a "Raffles," whose double life is not discovered until he breaks into his former wife's mansion after years of prison life and vicissitudes. The natural and interior scenic effects are marvellously fine, in keeping with the Edison standard of excellence and the acting done by a company of experienced players. The comedy element is supplied in the Pathé pictures, A Duel With Dynamite and the Misadventures of a Sheriff. Last evening's large crowds of patrons vociferously applauded Miss Foley for her artistic rendering of the great sensation, "Day by Day," and Mr. Colne's high notes in the song, "Your Lips, Your Eyes, Your Golden Hair," were a revelation to even his closest friends and admirers.

CROWDED HOUSES AT THE UNIVERSITY.

In spite of the exceptionally hot weather the Unique Theatre is crowded every evening and all who attend are very much pleased to find that it is much cooler in this popular resort than it is on the street. The large electric fans and perfect system of ventilation afford a current of air that no other house in the city has. A visit

to this theatre any of these warm evenings will bear out all these assertions. The programme today consists of three of Pathe's latest subjects, and are shown here for the first time. The feature film is called Beatrice Cenci and is over 1000 feet long. The guardian of Beatrice Cenci falls in love with and wishes her to marry him, but she spurs his entreaties as her heart is given to another. She writes to him to come to the castle, and together they plan to murder her uncle. She hires some ruffians, and the uncle is stabbed in the heart as he lies sleeping, and thrown downstairs. The noise awakes the servants, kill several and bring one back a prisoner. On being confronted with the body of her lover the girl admits her guilt and is condemned to die on the scaffold. Two other new pictures—A Firesome Play, Dramatic and Peculiar People, one of those beautiful colored transformation pictures. Those who have not yet heard Miss Outou, the new lady singer, should not miss the opportunity. Miss Outou is crowded to respond to repeated encores at every show. Mr. Will Harrison is also well received by the audience.

THE COMFORTABLE PRINCESS.

On these very warm days, when many theatres are closed because of the heat, it is a pleasure to see the hundreds enjoying the coolness of the Princess Theatre. The extremely high ceilings and the numerous screened windows, open from morning until popular resort most comfortable. The programme of pictures are obtained from only the first rate studios, and the films are obtained direct from headquarters. A Munroe Dorr sings the latest illustrated songs at each performance. The pictures as shown by the new machine recently imported are exceptionally clear and steady. The admission for one of the best programmes in the city is to be had at the Princess for only five cents.

HAPPY HALF HOUR.

Once more the Happy Half Hour is to the front with the latest in motion pictures. Nearly everybody has read Lady Audley's Secret, Miss M. E. Braden's famous novel. Today this popular picture house will show the motion picture, Lady Audley's Secret, taken from the story. It is one of the best pictures ever seen here, and those who have read the book should not fall to see it. The Man in the Box is a melodramatic picture, showing the robbery of an express office. Everybody who has read of Europe's famous beauty spots has read of St. Marc Place in Venice. Here every day at noon thousands of doves are fed, and it is a sight that tourists have travelled miles to see. The picture, St. Marc Place will show this wonderful and interesting scene. The Closing Hour is a comedy picture. The Closing Hour is a comedy picture. The Closing Hour is a comedy picture.

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Stanley Hamilton, the constables arrested three circus men. The show, with a big crowd in attendance, was in progress but no one was allowed in or out after the fight started.

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Major Good telephoned to the D.O.C. asking permission to call out the militia, but could get no reply.

"SHORT CHANGING" COMPLAINED OF. The parade took place at noon and made a favorable impression. This afternoon, however, complaint was made by several that a ticket seller was giving the right change back and Harry Johnston, one of the special constables, told the ticket seller that he must refrain from cheating.

While all this was going on, however, a number of town people, perhaps fifty, had armed themselves with rifles and revolvers and gone to the park, but on the order of the high sheriff and his notification that the trouble was over, then went away.

Amusements

SELMAN STOCK CO. A company that ranks above the average in a good play realistiely presented, was the verdict of the audience at the Opera House last night after witnessing the production of "Northern Lights" by the Selman Stock Co.

The company is strong and well rounded and every role was handled with a naturalness and realism that was highly pleasing. The play was very well staged with special scenery and electrical effects, and the company was completed in every detail.

The company made an instant hit with the house, and frequent curtain calls testified to the appreciation felt by the audience. It is safe to say that the company will be a strong favorite to St. John before it leaves town.

The scene is laid in the west at the time of the Indian uprising, and around the trouble with the Indians is built up a strong plot in which the actors moved with the strong emotions of such stirring times in every opportunity for the display of their dramatic ability.

The New Celars, at North End, is doing a good business in spite of the warm weather. This theatre has good ventilation and many improvements made lately. The pictures are—"Oyster Farming," "Barrister," "Vavas Breaking," "The Rock," "Dr. Jink's Liquid Life Restorer," and "The Rashful Youth."

MOORS MAY KEEP HIM.

Great Britain Refuses to Ransom Clarke Kennedy. NEW YORK, July 5.—The World has been talking about the ransom patch from London—those brigands in Morocco who kidnaped an Englishman named, Clarke Kennedy, and demanded exact ransom, have been informed by the British Government that not a farthing will be paid for his release and they are welcome to keep him.

Kennedy was once a wealthy Scottish landowner. He married first Alice Maud Appleton, of Boston, and after she died he wedded a widow, who divorced him a few months ago. His son was the hero of a ragging case in the Scots Guards.

Clarke Kennedy has been in Morocco for some months as a newspaper correspondent, but it is believed that he was captured with his gun smuggling scheme.

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WANTED—A boy to work on yacht for week of R. K. Y. C. cruise, July 11-13. Must be able to row. Dr. A. H. Merrill, 75 Charlotte street 7-1.

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. (Published by D. C. Clark, Banker and Broker.) St. John, N. B., July 8, 1903.

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CHICAGO MARKET REPORT. July 7. Corn 72 1/2, Wheat 1 1/2, etc.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS. Dom Coal, Dom S, N S Steel, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. July 7. Cotton 15 1/2, etc.

SMALLPOX COST DALHOUSIE \$2,000. DALHOUSIE, N. B., July 7.—The July meeting of the Restigouche county council was held here today.

THE WEIRMEN'S UNION. Thousands Sleeping in the Parks, One Man Committed Suicide; 114 Degrees at Pawtucket, R. I.

ST. GEORGE, July 7.—The executive committee of the Charlotte county Weir Owners and Weir Fishermen's Union met here today with all the members present.

PROVINCIALISTS ABROAD COMING TO CELEBRATE. HALIFAX, N. S., July 8.—A party of several hundred natives of the maritime provinces, who now live in Boston, will visit Halifax in August for the big parliamentary anniversary celebration.

MET DEATH WHILE TRYING TO ASSIST A FRIEND. MONTREAL, Que., July 8.—Last night at 11 o'clock, Joseph D. Donnelly, 30 years old, an ex-member of "A" Battery, met death at Cataracts Bridge, Kingston, by slipping off a float. He jumped on to assist James Bowman to bring in an overturned row boat.

BRYAN PRACTICALLY CERTAIN; SECOND MAN STILL IN DOUBT

DENVER, July 8.—It will be difficult to say which of the four principal divisions of work before the Democratic National Convention will hold its first session here yesterday, held first place in the interest of the delegates when they gathered early today for the second day's session, called to begin at noon. In the foreground, however, ranged with the other matters and in a way involving their outcome, was the work of the committee on credentials, which sat all night to hear the arguments for and against those who from various states had come to contest the validity of the certification under which groups of delegates held their places on the temporary roll prepared by the National Committee.

The features of the sub-committee meeting was the reading by Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma chairman of the full committee, for more than an hour of suggestions received from Mr. Bryan as to planks on various subjects which he desired the committee to embrace in the platform or at least to consider.

THIRTY SEVEN KILLED BY HOT WEATHER

Philadelphia Had Thirteen—Refreshing Breeze Today Erases Great Relief. PHILADELPHIA, July 8.—The hot waves which have prevailed here for two weeks and which reached its climax yesterday, when the temperature rose to 100 degrees, was checked today by a west wind, which lowered the temperature considerably.

COUNT BONI WANTS HIS CHILDREN

Has Commenced Action Against His Former Wife. PHILADELPHIA, July 8.—Count Boni de Castellane, whose former wife Madame Anna Goud of New York, was married yesterday in London to Prince Helle de Sagan, the Count's cousin, has opened what promises to be a sensational legal battle for the possession of his three children, the offspring of his marriage with Miss Goud.

BOSTON PROSTRATED BY EXCESSIVE HEAT. Thousands Sleeping in the Parks, One Man Committed Suicide; 114 Degrees at Pawtucket, R. I.

BOSTON, Mass., July 7.—With thousands of her suffering citizens sleeping on the ground in the public parks and squares throughout the city by special permission of the mayor and park commissioners tonight, Boston brings to a close the hottest day of the year, the eighth successive day of almost unbearable heat, the thermometer today registering 104 degrees, which was not exceeded by any city in the country, according to the official report.

NEW ENGLANDERS WANT A SHARE OF THE BUSINESS. British Khaki, Made up by Chinese, is Used for the Army in the Philippines. WASHINGTON, July 8.—Secretary of War Wright has received from certain New England manufacturers of khaki cloth a protest against the use of British-made khaki for the uniforms of the soldiers and constabulary in the Philippines.

NEBRASKAN STOCKMAN KILLED BY A COWBOY. ALLIANCE, Neb., July 8.—Emmel Sandosa, a well known stockman of Pine Creek, several miles northeast of here, was killed yesterday by F. E. Newman, a herdsman on a neighboring ranch. The killing is declared to have been the result of a scandal in which Newman figured and which accused Sandosa of circulating Newman. It is charged, fired on Sandosa without warning.

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