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THE MAJORITY ARE LOOKING TO HAVE PEACE

Strikers' Executive Will Have Important Meeting This Morning.

SETTLEMENT EXPECTED.

Strikers Determined to Lose No Ground While Negotiations Are In Progress--Outline of Plan Under Which Wind-up of Trouble is Looked For.

Pittsburg, July 29--Everybody is on the qui vive tonight in strike circles and the coming conference of the leaders of the two contending forces is looked forward to with mingled hope and fear.

"The executive committee of the Amalgamated Association will meet in the headquarters of the organization at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning or as soon as possible thereafter and take up the propositions of the United States steel corporation for a settlement of the steel workers' strike."

This statement was made today by Secretary Williams, of the Amalgamated Association. Both sides today held firmly to their respective positions and it is expected that the remaining inactivity until the strike negotiations are decided.

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EXPULSION FROM RUSSIA, COMES TO NOVA SCOTIA.

George Kennan's Criticisms of the Siberian Exile System Were Too Sharp.

London, July 29--Mail advices received here today from St. Petersburg give details of the expulsion from Russia of George Kennan, the American author.

Mr. Kennan arrived at St. Petersburg three weeks ago after an absence of 15 years. He entered the country by way of Finland, on an American passport.

The Russian press referred to Mr. Kennan's return courteously, no paper suggesting that he was not welcome. Thursday evening a high police official placed him under detention in his room and read a notice requiring Mr. Kennan's departure by 10 o'clock the next night.

There is only one explanation for Mr. Kennan's expulsion and that is that the Russian government has not recovered from the effects of his criticisms of the Siberian exile system which has been greatly modified and restricted since Mr. Kennan first wrote of it.

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A DAY WITH EARL AND COUNTESS MINTO AS THE CITY'S GUESTS.

Formal Welcome, Civic Address, Turnout of Fire Department, Drive, and Evening Reception--Those Who Were Present.

Their Excellencies Earl and Countess Minto arrived in the city at 10 o'clock Sunday evening on the government fire cruiser Curlew, Capt. John H. Pratt, and were given a grand reception by thousands of citizens who lined the water front from Heed's Point to the custom house wharf.

It was not long before the gangway was placed aboard and Earl Minto was the first to step ashore, followed by the Countess and their daughters. They were met at the gangway by His Worship Mayor Daniel and Col. Dunbar, and as o'clock the next night.

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PORTLAND BARBER WHO SOLD ON THE SLY.

Clever Way He Had of Hiding Liquor--A Big Seizure.

Portland, Me., July 29--The most ingeniously arranged hiding place for intoxicating liquors untraced by Sheriff Pearson's liquor deputies in many months was found this afternoon in John H. Thompson's barber shop on Commercial street.

The officers had examined the walls and ceiling and were about to give up the search when a hidden spring in the ceiling caused a section of the sheathing to loosen and slowly descend.

When the automatic contrivance had concluded its operation there was a sharp ladder leading through a hole in the ceiling. In the dark room below were several bottles of liquor, 152 full pint bottles, six pints and 13 quarts.

Thompson was arrested and the liquor confiscated.

TO CROSS MEDITERRANEAN IN A BALLOON.

Aeronaut in Paris Making Preparations--Santos Dumont's Trial Tomorrow.

Paris, July 29--Comte De La Vaux, the aeronaut, who will attempt to cross the Mediterranean in a balloon about the middle of August, has arrived in London to superintend the preparatory arrangements.

President Santos Dumont, started at 4.25 p. m. in his new motor propelled balloon. He descended at 4.55 p. m.

The exhibition, though successful, was disappointing in that he did not go around the Eiffel tower, though he had announced his intention of attempting that feat.

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SIR CHARLES TUPPER FOR GOVERNOR GENERAL.

The Choice of Mr. Chamberlain, Says Rumor--Lord Strathcona Mentioned.

Toronto, July 29--(Special)--The statement is current in the city that Joseph Chamberlain is determined the next governor general should be a Canadian and that the choice of the secretary for the colonies is Sir Charles Tupper.

It is also added that another strong action of Lord Strathcona's appointment as commissioner is the resignation of Lord Strathcona.

The rumor that the Canadian high commissioner will soon resign his position and that it will go to Sir Richard Cartwright is once more revived.

It is known his lordship with Lady Strathcona, doctor and Hon. Mrs. Howard will visit Canada this fall.

Montreal, July 29--(Special)--The Star's special cable from London says: There is no foundation whatever for the rumor of Lord Strathcona's resignation of the Canadian commissioner.

When interviewed today his lordship said: 'I am not aware that I have resigned.'

'Asked whether he proposed resigning shortly he replied: 'I am not aware of it; this is the first I have heard of it.'

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PEOPLE WATCHED GREAT DRAWING ALL THROUGH DAY

Twenty-five Thousand Gathered, Eagerly Waiting for Free Homesteads.

Montreal, July 29--(Special)--The first name drawn from the list of the twenty-five thousand names drawn for the purpose of securing free homesteads in the Klondike district was that of Stephen A. Holcomb, of St. Paul's Valley, I. T., for a homestead in the El Reno district, and the second, Leonard Lamb, of Augusta, O. T. These two men select the two choice claims in this district.

The capital prize winners, however, proved to be James R. Wood, of Weatherford, O. T., whose name was the first to come from the Lawton district wheel, and Miss Mattie H. Bealy, of Wichita, Kas., who drew the second number in that district.

They will have the privilege of making the first filings in the Lawton district and will undoubtedly choose the two quarter sections adjoining that town.

These are considered the most valuable in the territory as they are estimated worth from \$20,000 to \$40,000 each.

It is estimated that fully 25,000 persons saw the drawing. The drawing for the day was wrought up to the highest pitch. The drawing of the first claims was followed by a mighty shout. Each succeeding winner for a time was met with shouts of applause and marionette. All was pleasant.

Mr. Redmond--'Why don't you keep order?'

The speaker directed him to leave the house and named him. Mr. Balfour, the government leader, moved Mr. Redmond's suspension and this was carried by a vote of 303 to 71.

Patrick O'Brien persisted in the same point of order and was in turn named and suspended.

The bill was adopted.

LOCAL SMALLPOX OUTBREAK.

Four Cases Near Woodstock--Supposed the Disease Was Brought by Visitor from Montana.

Woodstock, N. B., July 29--(Special)--Information has been received this evening that smallpox has broken out about seven miles from Woodstock, at Red Bridge. Four cases are already reported.

John McBride, aged about 42 years, is afflicted. Mrs. Judson Bridges and her daughter have been afflicted with the dread disease but both are somewhat better this evening.

Her son is down with the disease now. Clergymen have visited the houses and other neighbors, not knowing the disease was smallpox, and it is feared the disease will spread.

Dr. Hand is in attendance this evening. A visitor from Montana is supposed to have brought the malady here.

LUMBER BUSINESS POOR AT BANGOR.

Vessels Leaving to Get Cargoes Elsewhere--The Market in Bad Shape.

Bangor, Me., July 29--For the first time in many years, vessels are leaving the port of Bangor to seek cargoes in other ports along the coast of Maine, there being no business here for them.

All but one of the large spruce mills on the river have been shut down for periods varying from four to seven weeks, owing to scarcity of logs, and there is scarcely a stick of lumber available for shipment.

It is doubtful if they would be started today even were there a good supply of logs in the present business here for them.

It is expected that there will be a revival of the Penobscot lumber trade in the fall.

WHOLESALE JOINT SMASHING.

Kansas Threshers Make Wild Protest Against No Liquor on Sundays.

Wichita, Kan., July 29--Eight threshing machine crews reached the town of Colwich, in this county, yesterday, and because they could not get liquor on account of the Sunday law, they smashed five 'joints' and wrecked a number of town pumps.

The citizens organized a party to cause their arrest, but the threshers made their retreat. The rioting was resumed today when the citizens again tried to arrest the threshers but again they had to give up. The sheriff has been asked to come at once to the scene.

AT ANNAPOLIS.

Cheered by the People, But Received No Official Reception.

Annapolis, N. S., July 28--(Special)--A special train having on board His Excellency the Governor General and Countess Minto arrived here about 7.30 p. m. and was received by High Sheriff Gates, Judge Owen, Rev. H. How, B. B. Hardwick, and others and a guard of honor from the 69th Battalion of volunteers, the militia of the province, the Annapolis Royal band and the citizens of Annapolis, accompanied by the citizens of Annapolis, accompanied by the citizens of Annapolis.

The party were driven about Rockwood park, through Judge Barker's beautiful grounds and then across the Suspension Bridge to Union Point. They were escorted through the Cushing mill, which was a general store, and after the party had finished their tour through the mill they watched the falls for some time and returned to the hotel.

The Reception.

The Count House contained a brilliant assembly Monday evening upon the occasion of the reception tendered to the vice-regal party, when nearly 300 ladies and gentlemen were present to the earl and countess.

The richly decorated rooms formed a fitting background for the beautiful scene presented by the moving crowd--the beautifully dressed women, the gorgeous uniform of the military band, the somber evening dress of the gentlemen; the rooms were brilliantly lighted and the floral decorations were on an elaborate scale.

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AT DIGBY.

An Address of Welcome Presented to the Vice-Regal Visitors--Town En Fete.

Digby, July 28--(Special)--Lord and Lady Minto, arrived at 10 o'clock last evening and were met at the train by the mayor, town council and other officials. They were driven to the Old Fellows' hall in a fashionable landau from Bunt's livery. The Digby artillery company formed a guard of honor, the procession being headed by the Digby Cornet band.

At the hall the mayor read an address of welcome. After the reply hundreds of tourists who had been invited by the mayor to attend the affair, came forward and were presented to their excellencies. They remained during the night. Today they left for St. John on board the government steamer Curlew. The town was crowded with people last night, some of them arriving by train during the day and others driving miles to see their excellencies.

The buildings along the line of march were tastefully illuminated and lighting was flying from private stalls and shipping all day.

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STILL CLING TO BELIEF THAT BLONDIEN IS DEAD

Further Particulars in Case of the Man Killed Near Woodstock.

BODY WAS INTERRED.

Chief of Boston Police Wires Relative to Tattoo Marks--Sought Schooner on Man's Arm, But Other Marks Are There--Has Pictures Forwarded.

Woodstock, N. B., July 28--(Special)--The body of the unknown man killed by the excursion train from Collis Woodcock...

Have pictures of dead man taken in several positions and forward me at my expense for further information. Need not delay burial. Rufus Wade, Chief Mass. district police.

A photograph of the dead man was taken which will be forwarded to Boston. The circular received by the marshal giving the photo and description of Blondien said nothing about the India ink marks.

The deceased was first noticed by the trainmen on the tender of the engine at Canterbury. He was not a tramp, for his body and clothing were clean. The clothing was neatly worn. He had \$3.15 in his pocket, and the doctor who viewed the remains said he deceased had drunk no liquor that evening.

PREDICTS THE END OF THE WORLD SOON.

"Coming of Christ Before Three More Generations," Says Dr. Bates

Old Orchard, Me., July 28--Today was the closing day of the Christian Workers' convention. In his closing sermon, Dr. Bates, of Boston, predicted the second coming of Christ before three more generations shall have passed, this prediction being based on the study of the relative gain of Christian development in the world in the last centuries.

A LIFE MAY PAY A TEN CENT DEBT.

Italians Row Over a Dime and One Is Probably Fatally Shot.

Boston, July 28--A debt of ten cents, which Antonio De Pullo claimed against Nusi Panfilo this evening resulted in the probably fatal shooting of De Pullo by Panfilo.

KILLED WHILE HELPING HER BROTHER.

Young Lady Fatally Cut by a Circular Saw.

Harrowsham, Ont., July 27--(Special)--Miss Flora Snider, a young lady living near here lost her life in a peculiar manner today. While she was helping her brother to saw wood the rapidly revolving circular saw broke into pieces, cutting Miss Snider so badly she died in a few minutes.

STRIKERS NOT SO CONFIDENT AS BEFORE.

Conditions Point to Finish Before Summer is Over.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 28--The National Tube Works Company at McKeesport, has made an unexpected move intended to checkmate the unorganized Association. Their skilled workmen have been asked to repudiate any union labor and they have been given but a short time to think the matter over.

Definite announcement that the officials of the American Sheet Steel Co. would start the W. De Wees Wood Mill in McKeesport as a non-union plant on Monday reached the quarters of the Amalgamated Association early today.

STOCK REGULATIONS WILL NOT BE AFFECTED

Government Will Not Act on Statement of Dr. Koch, Who Says Tuberculosis is Not Transmissible to Man.

Ottawa, July 28--(Special)--It is stated at the department of agriculture that the recent announcement of Prof. Koch, the great medical authority, that tuberculosis is not transmissible from animal to man, the health being different, will not affect any of the existing quarantine regulations.

THE GOLD HOARDS OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

Fully \$250,000 Hoarded Up in Placenta and Fortune Bay, Hidden in Unlikely Places.

It is estimated that fully \$250,000 in American gold is hoarded up in Placenta and Fortune Bays, on the south coast of Newfoundland. The money is hidden in the most unlikely places.

EXPECTORATION IN PUBLIC PLACES

Condemned by Congress on Tuberculosis--Pocket Spittoons Advocated.

London, July 28--At the final meeting of the British congress on tuberculosis held today, resolutions were adopted in favor of legislation towards the suppression of expectoration in public places and the use of pocket spittoons.

NOMINATION IN LISGAR FOR FOSTER.

Ex-Minister Offered, and, if He Accepts, May Be Opposed by Greenway.

Winnipeg, July 28--(Special)--The conservative nomination for Lisgar, the seat for which constituency has been made vacant because of the unseating of R. L. Richardson, has been offered to Hon. Geo. E. Foster. Confidence is felt that the ex-finance minister will accept.

DEGREE FOR DUKE OF CORNWALL.

Kingston, Ont., July 27--(Special)--Queens University will confer the honorary degree upon the Duke of York on the occasion of his visit to Kingston.

METROENAT WORK HARASSING THE BANDS OF BOERS

Difficult, But Satisfactory Results Attend Attacks on Scattered Parties.

ENEMY IS IN RAGS.

Rumor That Kaiser is to Assume Role of Peacemaker, Also Ambassador Choate Assigned to This Task--A Fight Reported--Daily Mail is Under the Censor.

London, July 28--United States Ambassador Choate has left London for Holland, says the Daily Express, "not for a holiday but--so rumor states--at the invitation of Mr. Kruger, who desires him to act as a mediator in bringing about a settlement."

It would naturally be supposed that a settlement could not take place without the irrefragable Dr. Leyds, but, it is reported, Choate has gone to Holland. Dr. Leyds has left the country for Brussels, starting Saturday.

No importance is attached to this rumor by the Daily Express. London, July 28--The Daily Mail makes the following statement on the subject: In consequence of the Daily Mail's publication of the fact the Boers killed British wounded at Vlafontein, all cables from the Boer side have been cut off.

It also asserts that Mr. Brodrick, who was secretary, is using the Daily Mail's publication of Lord Kitchener's new plan of campaign as an occasion for the "insinuation that we obtained the news of Lord Kitchener's scheme by purloining documents at the war office's safe."

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OFFICIAL REPORT OF VLAKFONTEIN AFFAIR, MAY 29

Lieut. Duff an Eye Witness of the Murder of British Wounded.

SAW BOERS SHOOT WOMEN

Has Testimony of Eight Others Who Saw British Wounded Shot in Cold Blood--Bad Blood Among St. Helena Prisoners.

London, July 27--The Daily Mail publishes Lord Kitchener's official report regarding the Vlafontein affair, which is as follows: "Lieut. W. S. B. Duff has given the following information: 'On the day after the fight at Vlafontein, May 29, Lieut. Duff was on the ground, he saw about 20 yards from him, Lieut. Spring and Sergeant Findlay, both slightly wounded. They were binding up each other's wounds, when a young Boer, with a pink pug-nose around his hat, came up and shot both dead. Lieut. Duff, who served with him in India and at Malakka, stated that he saw the Boer shoot the wounded men.'

FOSBURGH LEAVES COURT CLEARED FROM STAIN.

Remarkable Trial Ends in Unanimous Acquittal--Family Plans.

Pittsfield, Mass., July 28--In the Fosburgh case today, Judge Stevens instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty, and this was done, ending the trial. The jurymen did not make any remarks. The verdict was received with shouts of applause, which the court immediately suppressed. The demonstration, however, was of the most remarkable order ever occurred in a court of justice.

Judge Stevens said: It becomes my duty to say to you that in the opinion of the court the government has not furnished proof sufficient to sustain a verdict of guilty against the defendant, and, therefore, under the direction of the court, you will return a verdict of not guilty. Fosburgh, the defendant, was then ordered to stand while the jury retired to deliberate.

London, July 27--The Cape Town correspondent of the Standard says: "Edwards the Seventh, by the Grace of God, King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of British Dominions beyond the sea, King, Defender of the Faith and Emperor of India."

IMPROVEMENTS ON THE INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

Justified by the Increase in Traffic Says Mr. David Pottinger.

Mr. David Pottinger, general manager of the Intercolonial Railway, was in the city last evening on his way back to Ottawa after a trip over the lines. Mr. Pottinger had been right down to Sydney, C. B., where he found a good deal of work under way at the end of the system, and all warranted by the great increase in traffic and the changed conditions of things generally.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

Convention of York County Workers--The Officers Elected.

York county Sunday school workers held their annual convention at the Baptist church at Lower Prince William on July 24 and 25. Chas. A. Sampson was in the chair. In the absence of A. S. McFarlane, county secretary, who is attending summer school at Harvard, Mrs. M. C. Ritten, assistant secretary, filled his place.

The attendance from the parishes was limited, because the time selected was in the middle of haying season. The address of welcome was given by Mr. Leavitt, Superintendent of the department work. Mr. Stables, pastor of the church, spoke on the harvest which should be expected from Sunday school sowings.

London, July 27--The Cape Town correspondent of the Standard says: "Edwards the Seventh, by the Grace of God, King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of British Dominions beyond the sea, King, Defender of the Faith and Emperor of India."

KING EDWARD'S TITLE ANNOUNCED BY PREMIER

Bill Introduced in British Lords Authorizing Its Assumption.

London, July 28--In the House of Lords today, Lord Salisbury, the Premier, introduced a bill authorizing King Edward to assume by proclamation within six months of the adoption of the bill, such title as he may think fitly recognizes his dominion beyond the seas.

QUITE BADLY HURT.

Horse Ran Away and Caused Injury to Two People.

C. J. Milligan's horse ran away on Charlotte Street Sunday morning and dashed down the street striking the carriage against the curbing near Queen square, throwing out and injuring quite badly Mr. Milligan's sister-in-law, Miss Stone, and Edward Phillips, Mr. Milligan's driver.

STRUCK SUNKEN WRECK DIRECTLY IN CHANNEL.

Barque Falmouth, from Windsor for Newburg, was Fast for an Hour.

City Island, N. Y., July 28--The British barque Falmouth, Captain Bentley, from Windsor, N. S., for Newburgh, N. Y., with a cargo of plaster, arrived here today and reports that at midnight, 24th inst., struck a sunken wreck about one third of the distance from Squash Meadow eastern buoy to the east buoy on Hedge Fence, directly in the channel. The vessel was fast on the wreck for about an hour when she slid off. Found five fathoms of water all around the wreck and ten fathoms 100 feet away. The vessel was hoisted to daylight. While the two Sound steamers passed on one side of the wreck within a few feet of it.

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As we were on our way to the police court we were informed that an excursion was advertised for tomorrow, and on enquiring into the matter we found that the name of a respectable citizen was used in a compromising manner. Is not such conduct an outrage? Surely, Mr. Magistrate, you will not permit such a violation of the law to pass without your attention. We would have an officer on hand to take the names of the parties concerned. We agreed with you that merely making a religious service the objective point did not give a religious character to the trip. We would have an officer on hand to take the names of the parties concerned. We agreed with you that merely making a religious service the objective point did not give a religious character to the trip. We would have an officer on hand to take the names of the parties concerned. We agreed with you that merely making a religious service the objective point did not give a religious character to the trip.

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FREDERICTON. Fredericton, July 26.—(Special)—Alex. Gibson, jr., Liberal candidate, is meeting with great success in his canvass of the county, and many electors who opposed him in the last contest, have pledged his active support on this occasion.

BAYSWATER. A large number of guests registered at Mrs. McCrea's Sunday, and enjoyed the excellent opportunities for boating. Among the guests were: Mrs. W. A. Tobin, Mrs. J. Gillis and Master Gillis, Miss Mary Burgess, Mrs. Green of Carleton, Miss Jennie Andrews, Mrs. J. McCarthy, G. F. Hawkhurst, Joseph Bryan.

MILLIDGEVILLE. Mrs. Jackson, Misses Ethel and May, and Baby Kathleen of New York, are the guests of Captain and Mrs. White. They remained at anchor yesterday, nearly all having taken advantage of the wind for a cruise.

HARVEY STATION. Harvey Station, July 27.—Councilman Robinson, who has been sending hay to St. John, has had operations for the present. He has shipped about 150 tons from this station. It is expected that he will resume shipping later in the season.

BELLEISLE CREEK. Belleisle Creek, Kings, N. B., July 27.—Mr. and Mrs. William Breeze entertained a number of their young friends pleasantly at a picnic on the banks of the creek.

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Company to Control Output -- A New Machine in the Business.

New York, July 29.—What promises to be a broad trust of large proportions has had its beginning in the incorporation in Trenton, N. J., of the National Bread Company. The capital stock, fixed at \$3,000,000, is stated, has been paid in.

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THE ART OF GRAFTING. The Good Roads Question is Not a Mere Financial Question.

On the "Good Roads" of the road question W. H. Moore of St. Louis, Mo., president of the United States Good Roads Association, writes: The common roads of a country are not only necessary to its development, but their condition is a measure of its civilization.

It has been stated by eminent writers that railway and telegraph lines, with the wonderful commercial enterprises they make possible, are in the end detrimental to a country that has no proportionately adequate system of common highways.

Then, too, it is the youthful, intelligent, rugged and ambitious who are thus being coaxed from the farm, whose society is needed to stimulate the sluggish, who are always content to see the world's great civilization go by while they remain in slothful isolation.

Neighbors, counties and states, separated from each other by barriers of practically impassable roads, in their loneliness degenerate into a condition of moral stagnation from which it is difficult to arouse them to a common and mutual interest and understanding.

It Prevents Frisky Animals From Jumping Fences and Other Mischief. To make a calf yoke, procure two pieces of 14-inch iron rod three feet long. Place them side by side so that they lap two feet.

RELIABLE CALF YOKES. Wash the Cows in Summer. Cows should sometimes be washed, even in the summer time. The hair-protected skin of the cow is a good lodging place for fungoid germs and ferments of all kinds.

Helpful Sheep Notes. The shepherd who procures a purebred ram simply possesses a possibility which he is to avail himself of in the best manner.

Fresh Air for Sheep. Sheep want an abundance of fresh air, but they do not want it in the shape of currents. The nearer the air of a sheephouse can be made to correspond with the air outside, unless when the weather is extreme, the better for the sheep.

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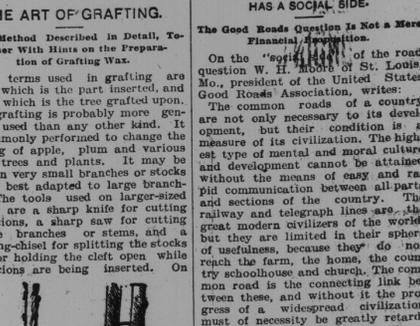
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small stocks a sharp knife alone is needed. The work is done as follows: The place selected for the insertion of the scions should be where the grain is straight. The stock is then cut square off and is split through its centre to a sufficient depth to allow the scion to be put in place.

Gasoline is the motive power, a six-horse-power motor being used. Although the machines are designed primarily as mowing machines, they are adapted to a variety of purposes. Simply disconnecting the cutting apparatus, they may be used as portable agricultural engines for drawing loads about the farm, grinding food, pumping water, sawing wood, and doing duty in a thousand ways.

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WRITERS FOR CORRESPONDENCE. Write plainly and take special pains with names. Write on one side of your paper only. Attach your name and address to your communication as an evidence of good faith.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

As a great number of our subscribers are interested in the Census Guessing Competition, for which prizes were offered to the persons coming nearest to the correct numbering of the population of the Dominion of Canada, as given out by the Minister of Agriculture from the results of the recent census, we wish to advise the readers of THE TELEGRAPH that no announcement had yet been made by the Minister of Agriculture.

As soon as the Hon. Mr. Fisher has made the official statement showing the results of the Census, the coupons will be sorted out by the Press Publishing Association of Detroit, and the announcement made of the prize winners in the SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH for several issues, so that all may know who the successful competitors were.

This will save our readers and ourselves any trouble of correspondence in regard to the competition.

THE TELEGRAPH PUBLISHING CO. PROSPECTIVE RECIPROCITY.

Lord Pauncefote is credited by a newspaper despatch with having spoken hopefully of the prospect of reciprocity between Canada and the United States. This announcement may or may not have been well founded; but it is not improbable that the veteran diplomat expressed himself in the sense indicated. He would, in doing so, merely be giving recognition to conditions which have sprung up in the United States within the past three or four years, and which have led to a very considerable change of opinion in this country since the last meeting of the joint high commission.

The altered conditions have reference to the enormous expansion of American exports and the strongly expressed opinion of American manufacturers that the maintenance of the existing scale of protection is not only unnecessary, but is fraught with danger. This latter view has been much accentuated by the recent action of Russia in adopting a tariff specially directed against the United States. Russia is one of the best markets which American manufacturers have, and when the American people find that on one hand their trade interests are seriously menaced, and that on the other the interests concerned are repudiating the very tariff which was designed to protect them, it is not surprising that observing onlookers should see in these circumstances a favorable outlook for reciprocity.

But that is not all. The tone of the American press has not only changed in a marked way, but the sentiment of high protection, but it has perceptibly changed in relation to trade with Canada. The fact is, our neighbors only required something to make them pause and think in order to have them see how selfish has been their

attitude toward the country. That something having occurred in the simultaneous action of Russia and the declaration of the American Manufacturers' Association that protection was no longer necessary, there is a decided trend of opinion across the line in favor of reciprocity with Canada.

Having reference to Lord Pauncefote's alleged opinion, the chief Tory organ at Toronto insists that Canada does not want reciprocity. This is an unwarranted view. Canada does want reciprocity. It is no doubt true that the persistent narrowness of the United States on this subject has taken away the keen edge of our appetite for reciprocal trade relations; but there is still a strong concurrence of judgment in favor of freer trade between the two countries. No one with an intelligent and unprejudiced mind can look at our trade returns without seeing that the prevailing tariff is a serious and indefensible hindrance. We may not be prepared to throw down all barriers; but there is a very large list of articles in respect of which reciprocity would be mutually advantageous. We in the maritime provinces are profoundly concerned in the matter.

OUR NEIGHBOR'S WAR. We read very little these days about the war in the Philippines, and yet it is not over. Our neighbors are still compelled to struggle against guerilla bands, just as the British army is doing in South Africa. The Filipinos seem to be unconquerable as the Boers, although long ago their resistance was supposed to have been broken. It is more than fifteen months ago that General Otis, after many prior arrangements to the same effect, declared that the war was over and came home. He was mistaken.

It was only three weeks ago that General Callie, the last insurgent leader of any importance, surrendered, and ten days later the United States government announced that the purchase of horses for war purposes would be discontinued. After two and a half years of fighting the war in the Philippines would seem to be practically, although not wholly, over. A large army of regulars is still maintained in the islands, and the guerillas are active in many parts.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean thus sums up the situation: "Since the capture of Aguinaldo over one hundred prominent officers of the old Filipino army have surrendered among them Trias, Arejola, Pablo, Toscon, Colonel Aba, General Lukban, and General Tinzo, leaving Callie the only notable insurgent in the field. Since negotiations were opened with General Callie, General Flores the governor of the new province of Cebu, and other insurgent officers have been appointed to important positions.

"At Zamboanga the most influential of the Moro chiefs and heir apparent of the Sultan of Mindanao is proceeding to abolish slavery in the district under his jurisdiction, and his offer to lead his soldiers against any insurgents that may offer resistance to the American government. Not only at Manila, but in all the provinces, the progress of reorganization has been rapid, and wherever there has been assurance of peace civil authority has been established.

"With General Callie out of the field, there remain only a few bands of brigades resisting the Americans. Some of these bands are led, it is said, by American deserters who, in their own interest, will prolong guerilla warfare as long as possible; but, as these bands will be outside the pale of legitimate warfare, they will be treated as robbers by both natives and Americans, and their annihilation or suppression is a question of only a few months."

A GOOD SUGGESTION. Now that the question of the nature which the public functions in honor of the civil and dual visitors shall take is being discussed, the suggestion is freely offered by the man on the street that the celebration should be in such a form as to be public in more than name. For example, if it is decided to hold a reception in the honor of the distinguished visitors, then the reception should be held in the morning or afternoon, so that evening dress will not be a primal necessity to admission. If it is decided to have an exhibition of fireworks, then Fort Howe or some equally central and conspicuous spot should be chosen for the purpose, so that the citizens as an entity can enjoy the show. Rich and poor will alike desire to do honor to the governor general and Lady Minto, as well as to the Duke of York and the future queen consort, and the functions in honor of the king's viceregent should be of such a nature as to ensure the heartiest co-operation of all the people of St. John. It is no time for the exhibition of kid glove or gold braid loyalty. What all would desire is the hearty and spontaneous enthusiasm of a loyal people, uniting under a common citizenship to express their devotion to the sovereignty of Britain's imperial empire, in whose name the visitors come, and as a mark of friendly greeting to the personality of those who honor our city with their presence. If this suggestion is followed it will not matter much what the particular plans may be that are chosen for the occasions.

By all means make the functions of such a nature as to ensure the breaking down of class feeling for the nonce, and their success will be complete. The people of St. John wish to join in a united greeting to the distinguished visitors.

RATIONAL AT TIMES. In a moment of enlightenment the Toronto Mail and Empire says: "When the Duke comes, let us receive him not as English or Irish, Catholic or Protestant, black or white, but as united Canadian subjects of the king." We heartily acquiesce in this sentiment; but we realize

that a possible difficulty in the way may be the very division which the Mail and Empire seeks so earnestly during most of the year to create. After aiming for three hundred and sixty-four days in the year to set race against race and creed against creed it is unreasonable on the three hundred and sixty-fifth to call for unity. A paraphrase of the advice given by the chief Tory organ would be: "When we have a premier, let us not regard him as French-Canadian or English-Canadian, but as the properly chosen head of united Canadian people." The Duke of York may be with us but for a few days in a lifetime; but a premier we must always have. We sincerely wish that in respect of all personalities and all matters racial and sectarian differences were at all times forgotten. Then unity and harmony would be natural and easy.

WHO IS A LIBERAL? A great deal of sympathy is being manifested by the Tory press over Mr. Richardson the gentleman who was recently unseated as the member for Lisgar. It is said that Mr. Richardson is a Liberal "of the old school" and has come in for persecution because he refused to lend himself to Mr. Sifton's schemes. These who know Mr. Richardson will be inclined to smile at this; but the whole incident shows how one-sided a story can be told when the opponents of the government have the telling of it.

Appropos of the alleged martyrdom of Mr. Richardson the question naturally arises, Who is a Liberal? If a man sits in parliament and votes persistently against the government, which has the support of the Liberal party at large, and still call himself a Liberal, then Mr. Clarke Wallace might very properly call himself a Liberal. To add the words "of the old school" does not appear to us to strengthen such a claim, any more than it would the attitude of a soldier fighting in the ranks of the Boers and contending that he was a Britisher "of the old school." The direction in which his rifle is pointed is the real test.

In every community there are men like Mr. Richardson, who are doing all in their power to help the Tory cause and yet claiming to be Liberals. For the most part, the motive behind their actions is identical with that which everyone knows inspired the conduct of the ex-member for Lisgar—revenge. Mr. Richardson wanted something which the government was not disposed to grant, and he turned his rifle against the cause he had been elected to support. Failure to make his opposition sectional felt only intensified his desire for satisfaction.

It is the fate of all governments to develop opposition of this character. For one reason or another men will fall out with their party, and then it invariably happens that the other side will pat them on the back and tell them they have been grossly ill used and that they ought not to submit to such treatment. They conceive the idea that their party cannot get along without them; they turn up at the caucus and try to make trouble; they seek for a time to organize a clique of workmen, and failing to make headway in that direction they throw all their strength in with the opposition. They always fail.

There are no Liberals "of the old school" as the term is employed by the Tory press. Such Liberals are simply the most desperate type of Tories, and every man who loyally supports his party, until at least his party has departed from some avowed and fundamental principle. According to opposition journals the government is, of course, always breaking his pledges and turning its back on Liberal principles; but the man who holds that sort of cheap rubbish is very silly. To walk into the snare of the Fowler as readily as this is to cast a reflection upon one's own common sense.

Mr. Richardson will get a snuff of sympathy from the men who want his help against the government; but he will never gain their confidence. Deserters for personal reasons are welcomed by the enemy; but they are seldom trusted and never respected. They simply forfeit their influence. It is an honest thing to cease to be a Liberal and openly become a Tory, a thing defensible from every standpoint; but it is a weak and useless thing to become a Tory and continue to call one's self a Liberal. It decides no one, and only exposes the claimant to reproach.

HAIR TO THE CHIEF. St. John welcomes the Governor General and his staff today. The citizens of all conditions unite in an enthusiastic greeting to His Majesty's Viceregent in Canada, and with all the fervor of a free born people, living contentedly under constitutional government desire to make the vice-regal party feel that the freedom of this loyal and loyalist city has been freely given to them, not in name alone but in all that pertains to the citizenship. This is the first occasion upon which the Governor General and Lady Minto have honored St. John with their presence; and we trust it will not be the last. Their Excellencies will find much to interest them in this thriving hub of industry at the mouth of Canada's noblest river, and in the efforts of the sturdy artisans, ambitious merchants and industrious people of all the various trades and callings to build up on this rocky promontory an abiding city of no mean proportions. They will find a courteous, warm-hearted people, hospitable to a fault, who are doing their part to keep up the best traditions of a Greater Britain beyond the seas in this vantage point of His Majesty's greatest colony.

The greeting given today to the Vice-

Regal party will be spontaneous in its friendliness. It is St. John's greeting not only to the Governor General and his lady, but to the individuals themselves. St. John in common with the other cities and towns of the Maritime Provinces appreciates the compliment of Lord and Lady Minto desiring a closer and more personal acquaintance with its citizens. We trust that the reception given them may make an impression sufficiently agreeable to ensure many repetitions of the present visit. His Excellency should know the people of the great Dominion and we have no doubt that the mutual acquaintance will engender mutual respect.

THE RAILWAY INQUIRY. Prof. McLean, the expert authorized by the government to enquire into the subject of freight rates, is meeting with some difficulty in evidence. This is attributed to two causes, the fear of punishment at the hands of railway corporations, and the desire to avoid exposing favors. It would, however, be unfortunate if these considerations should prevent the investigation from being full and complete. The fear of the railways is perhaps only natural among shippers; but they ought to realize that the exposure of abuses would probably lead to the establishment of a permanent commission to deal with such matters. If, on the other hand, irregularities are not established the government might not feel warranted in asking parliament to sanction the appointment of a commission endowed with large judicial powers. Of course, Prof. McLean has power to compel the attendance of witnesses; but it would be unfortunate if he were required to exercise that power.

NOTES AND COMMENTS. Winnipeg is on Carnegie's list for \$100,000. What happened to Mayor Daniel's appeal.

The promised naval investigation into the conduct of Admiral Schley suggests that we are to hear the story all over again. Horrible thought.

That Ottawa policeman was more powerful than the whole of his majesty's loyal opposition. He chased the Hon. J. Israel Tarte off the grass.

"The gambling spirit rules," says the Toronto News. "Seen to one the losers in the game are the men from the town where cheque-risers can play four banks without detection."

Free trade between the United States and Porto Rico, with a joint tariff against the civilized world, went in force yesterday. This is a heavy-blow to the Lunenburg, N. S., fishing industry.

New York has been invaded by a pest of mosquitoes. New Yorkers have to stop wiping the perspiration from their reeking brows sufficiently long to score the festive blood suckers from the swamps of Jersey. But variety is the spice of life.

China isn't worrying over the payment of the indemnity of 430,000,000 taels to the powers. Before many of the instalments are due there will probably be no Chinese empire on the map, if the nations keep up their record of land grabbing.

The increase in the value of Canadian manufacturers' export last year, from \$14,224,287 in 1900 to \$16,012,502, or a 12 1/2 per cent. increase, is probably the echo of that manufacturers' wail which Sir Charles Tupper heard so clearly in 1897.

Burglars ransacked five stores and houses the other day at Hamilton, Ont., and got \$2.40 and a handful of cigars. The Spectator says they quit in disgust, but omits to state whether they had been smoking any of the cigars.

The Conservatives of Lisgar, Manitoba, have offered Hon. George E. Foster the nomination for that constituency. If he does not accept the nomination while it is hot his aspirations may be clipped in the bud—and result in his being snored under.

The Toronto Star, in its daily fashion hints, is responsible for the statement that "in spite of all the predictions to the contrary, the tailor made costume will be the name of the false prophet who asserted that it held somebody else."

The American ladies who presented the hospital ship Maine to the British government and received the king's thanks for the gift, without ever asking the leave of the owners of the ship are hushers.

The Atlantic Transport Co. which owned the Maine, ought to feel thankful their whole fleet was not given away.

The Beer prisoners have been trying to escape from Bermuda. They evidently do not appreciate Bermuda as a summer resort. Plenty of people pay big money to spend their winters in the "summer islands." Why not bring the Boers to this pleasant summer resort and take them back to Bermuda for the winter months.

The death of Senator George W. Allen, of Toronto, recalls the fact that there are now only four left of the original appointees to the Dominion Senate out of the 72. These are Senators Armand, of Quebec; Dieckey and Miller, of Nova Scotia, and Wark, of New Brunswick. Senator Wark, of Fredericton, is the daddy of them all in point of age and intellectual ability.

HORSES AND CATTLE have colic and cramps. Pain-Killer will cure them every time. Has a bottle in hot water repeated a few times. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

# Special Offer for This Week.

Reduction of prices in our custom tailoring department is most unusual.

In order to keep all the forces busy we're willing to make some liberal reductions in prices of made-to-measure clothes.

The fabrics are of the kinds and patterns that have taken best with good dressers, and the making is first class in all details.

These reductions will induce you to help us keep our forces busy.

Your choice from a collection of suitings, former prices of which were \$20, \$21, \$22. Special price \$15.00.

## It's a Good Time to Buy Men's Clothing.

The suits offered you in this "overproduction" stock sale are in the same weights and colors that will be worn this fall, and right up to the middle of November. The vital point, however—the one that you should consider is this: Can I buy a suit for fall at present prices if I wait? Indeed you cannot.

And that's why we say it's a good time to buy when we offer such prices as these:

Men's Suits at	\$3.85,	Value, \$6.00	Men's Trousers at -	\$1.00,	Value, \$1.50
" " "	4.35,	" 6.50	" " "	1.35,	" 2.00
" " "	4.90,	" 8.00	" " "	1.85,	" 3.00
" " "	7.00,	" 12.00	" " "	2.00,	" 3.50
" " "	8.00,	" 12.00	Men's Overcoats at -	6.75,	" 10.00
" " "	10.00,	" 14.50	" " "	7.35,	" 12.00
Men's Trousers at	.75,	" 1.25	Boys' 3-Piece Suits -	3.00,	" 4.50

# GREATER OAK HALL,

King Street, Cor. Germain.

## SCOVIL BROS. & CO.,

St. John, N. B.

Wool taken in Exchange for Goods.

### NO QUORUM FOR MEETING OF CABINET.

Premier Laurier has Gone Personally to Investigate the St. Lawrence Route.

Ottawa, July 29.—(Special)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier left tonight for Quebec. A meeting of the cabinet was called but, as only the premier and Messrs. Scott and Tarte were present, there was no quorum and, after doing some treasury board work, the ministers adjourned. Premier Laurier will not return for a couple of weeks. He intends making an examination of the St. Lawrence route in regard to the military reviews is likely to be made known until the premier returns.

Dr. Borden telegraphed today that he would be in the city as soon as the cabinet is ready to take matters up. In regard to the discussion in the press over the order that those to be presented with the African medals by the Duke of Cornwall will appear in plain clothes (many desiring to put on their uniforms), General O'Grady-Haley says that the order is the same as was issued when the king presented the medals in London. However, the matter is one which the minister of militia can look into when he returns.

The women of Ottawa will present the Duchess of Cornwall with a gift.

IF YOU CATCH COLD. Many things may happen when you catch cold, but the thing that usually happens first is a cough. An inflammation starts up in the bronchial tubes or in the throat, and the discharge of mucus from the head constantly irritates the throat. The very contractions of the throat muscles in the act of coughing helps to irritate so that the more you cough the more you have to cough. It is, of course, beyond question that in many cases the irritation started in this way results in lung troubles that are called serious pneumonia. It is in this irritated bronchial tube that the germ of consumption finds lodgment and breeds.

Great numbers of persons disregard cough at first, and pay the penalty of neglect. Cough never did any one any good. It should be dispensed with promptly. Adams's Hissack Cough Balsam is a well known remedy, and it is the surest and quickest cough cure known today. It does not deceive by drying the throat. It soothes the irritated parts and heals them, then the cough stops of its own accord. The action of this medicine is so simple that it seems like nature's own provision for curing a cough. Every druggist has it. Be sure to get the genuine, which has "F. W. Kinsman & Co." blown in the bottle.

Shobogun, Wis., is a pea-raising district, and recently all the clergymen gave written permission to their flocks to gather the crop on a Sunday to save it.

### EXTRAORDINARY NEW PLANT.

Discovery of Species Which Devours Animal Food.

We all know that certain plants absorb and live on insects, but it has only recently been discovered that there are some curious species of plants that actually devour animal food when given to them in small amounts.

The leaves of these queer plants appear in doublets, like oyster valves. This doublet is closed up from its base to within about three quarters of its entire length. In the front part it is detached, the two pointed tips forming, as it were, a pair of lips, or a mouth, which the plant can open at will.

Inside this mouth is a kind of passage or throat, which extends toward the body of the plant. This passage has a number of hairy bits about it, which are very fuzzy, and at the end of each bit there is a sticky substance.

When the plant opens its mouth it is evident that the trap is then set, for upon any insect entering it the lips close upon it at once, forcing it to the gummy substance of the throat. This substance has properties similar to those contained in the gastric juices of the human stomach, which help to decompose and digest food. When so digested the food resolves itself into a liquid which is carried all over the plant to nourish and revive it.

The most marvelous thing about this new discovered species is that it can digest such food as small morsels of beef, fish and egg yolks, some of which, dropped into the open leaf, were retained and apparently digested. At the same time anything of a starchy or fatty substance of the leaf or plant is not able to retain. It does not, therefore, close its lips upon it, and if allowed to remain in the mouth the plant will decay.—N. Y. Herald.

Fredericton Boy's Brave Act. A thrilling act of heroism, of which youthful George McKee was the hero, is reported to have taken place a few nights ago on Market street, Brighton. On the night in question a horse attached to a carriage containing a lady and child took fright near Western Avenue and dashed up the street at a dangerous rate of speed. Many men tried to stop the animal, but were unsuccessful, until Mr. McKee, after taking great risk of injury, brought the animal to a halt.—Boston Post.

George McKee is a son of Mr. Hamilton McKee, of Fredericton, and is well and favorably known, particularly as an athlete. It is learned that George was dragged upon his knees for almost the length of a block, but pluckily held to the bridal and brought the runaway to a standstill. He was pretty badly shaken up, but seriously injured.—Gleaner.

An Office Abolished. Ottawa, July 28.—The appointment of J. A. J. McKenna, as assistant Indian commissioner at Winnipeg, will not increase the expenditure. This salary of \$2,400 will be met by superannuation of T. P. Wadsworth, inspector of Indian agencies at Calgary, whose office has been abolished. Wadsworth's salary was \$2,400.

### REPORTS FROM SOUTH

CONTINUE GOOD.

Copious Rains Succeed the Dry Spell, and Crops Are Helped.

St. Louis, July 29.—Telegrams from Marshall, Booneville, Mexico, Jefferson City and Louisiana among other points in central and Northern Missouri report heavy rains today.

Phoenix, Pa., July 29.—Within the past twenty-four hours very heavy rains have covered all of Central and Southern Arizona and extended down to Mexico. In some parts of the Salt River Valley the storm assumed extraordinary proportions and in the western part a very large quantity of water fell at Glendale. The wind storm was the worst ever known in this part of the country, causing some damage, taking roofs from the buildings. On the extreme southern portions rain has caused destruction of several miles of track on the New Mexico, and Arizona and the Arizona and Southwestern roads, and some delay has been caused on the Southern Pacific.

The damage will be offset by the great and to forests in the mountains where fires have been creeping hawkeye.

Burlington, Iowa, July 29.—Reports received here show that the drought in the southeast of Iowa has been effectively broken by a heavy rain which lasted all night. It is believed that the rains arrived in time to largely save the corn crop in this region of the state.

Topeka, Kan., July 29.—In the place of dry weather reports, ruined crops and hot winds in Kansas, news comes of copious rains, unfavorable streams and a restoration of confidence.

Most of the rains have come to the east and central parts of the state, but tonight the reports from the west show the rain has extended through to the Colorado state line.

Concordia reports that 48 hours has been falling there for the past 48 hours at intervals, and that the situation is much improved. During a thunder storm in Concordia Carl Haunnebeck, the son of a farmer, was killed by lightning.

A despatch from Dodge City states Ford county has been drenched today and farmers are preparing to sow feed crops. There is hardly a point in the state that has not received rain during the past week. Corn will not be greatly helped, but ample quantities of rough feed will be raised and the outlook for stockmen is greatly improved. Abundance of water has been provided for stock where there was a great scarcity a week ago.

FOUL LATHSOME, DISBURSTING CATARRH—Does your head ache? Have you pains over your eyes? Is there a constant dripping in the throat? Is the breath offensive? These are certain symptoms of Catarrh. Dr. Aves's Catarrhal Powder will cure most stubborn cases in a marvellously short time. If you've had Catarrh a week it's just as effective as if it's fifty years' standing it's just as effective.—12.

Advertisers obtain best returns from using The Daily Telegraph.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

On Thursday the local price of hard coal was increased by about ten cents on the ton.

Mr. James H. Doody has been awarded contracts for the new telephone exchange and jail annex.

John Kennedy, C. E., chief engineer of the Montreal harbor works, will be in the city this week in connection with dock matters.

In a few weeks an ill will be completed at the Home for the Aged on Broad street, to accommodate six ladies, who will enter that institution shortly after that time.

Harry Johnston, driver of No. 3 engine broke a small bone in his foot Friday evening while sliding from the driver's room to the engine room floor.

The Oak Point lighthouse is still unfinished and this is a source of annoyance to river travelers. The signal light is hung from a tree.

The Star line management have recently added a dozen deck chairs to the steamer's outfit. They will add materially to the comfort of travellers.

The grand master, grand secretary and officers of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick will visit St. Martins Lodge, St. Andrews, Thursday evening, August 1st, and St. George on the 6th.

Rev. Howard Roach, of Annapolis, will apply the pulpit of Leinster street church for a time. Mr. Roach is at present the pastor of the Baptist church in Annapolis.

The 62nd Battalion will in future consist of eight companies instead of seven. The new company will be under command of Captain Dunning, who will commence recruiting at once.

Mr. Oliver Couce, of Fairville, who was run into by a bicyclist on the Suspension bridge about a week ago, is still in an unconscious state at his home, Fairville. His physicians, however, are confident he will recover.

Island Chief, a valuable horse owned by Mr. R. T. Worlen, tripped Saturday morning, while being driven in a barouche and broke a leg. Mr. Worlen will endeavor to cure the horse and not have him destroyed.

Farmers are anxiously awaiting the appearance of rain as many of the farms are scorched, and unless a drizzling shower shortly crops will be made. Some vegetables are suffering from insect pests.

J. G. Walker, manager of the Maritime Casket and Woodworking Company, has secured the contract of supplying pews for the new Sacred Heart Catholic church at Beauséjour. The pews are to be made in American ash, with Gothic shaped ends and panelled backs, and the contract calls for completion in six weeks.

At Hampstead, on Friday, before Magistrate Ebbett, the case of the S. P. C. A. v. Miss Mary McNeil, of this city, charged with cruel treatment of sheep, was postponed until next Wednesday, when it will probably be settled, as Mr. McNeil has promised to become a member of the S. P. C. A.

The reports to Registrar Jones during the week were 9 marriages and 21 burials. The burials were as follows: Cholera infantum, 6; pneumonia, 2; epilepsy, peritonitis, marasmus, erysipelas of brain, meningitis, typhoid pneumonia, malignant scarlet fever, valvular disease of heart, one each.

On Saturday, at Chubb's Corner, Auctioneer Potts sold the Patriquin property, No. 2 Horsfield street, to A. W. Macrae, \$150, and a lease of the store on Union street, owned by J. R. Smith, to Messrs. Macrae & Co., for \$250; also 1,400 shares of the Union Consolidated Oil Company at 25 cents per share.

Saturday night David Paterson, of No. 92 Harrison street, jumped from a moving street car about opposite St. Luke's church, Main street. He fell heavily to the street, striking upon his face and inflicting a deep gash over the right eye. Sergt. Baxter assisted him to his home, where Dr. Roberts attended him and found it necessary to use several stitches.

The directors of the Free Masons' hall are having the main lodge room and entrance hall renovated and retouched in anticipation of the meeting of the Grand Lodge F. and A. M. next month. At a meeting held Friday, Dr. Isaac Walker was elected President of the New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company; Geo. Blake, vice-president; Peter Campbell, treasurer, and W. H. Wallace, secretary.

Before Judge McLeod Monday afternoon application was made in the case of Christopher Ellisen against the tug Oak Bay on behalf of the plaintiff for the taking of evidence of captain and crew of the Norwegian barque Victoria at Campbellton today before R. O. Stockton, registrar of the court. H. F. McLatchey, representing the defendant tug, consenting, the order was made as asked. McAllister and Mott are plaintiff's attorneys with H. H. McLean, K. C., as counsel.

Geo. F. Brown, of Indiantown, is under arrest. He was taken into custody upon the charge of desertion from the Royal Canadian Regiment at Halifax on the 12th of January last. Brown joined the R. C. R. when it formed during the winter of 1891 and obtained his first knowledge of military affairs in garrison at Halifax. Evidently he was of the regiment and discipline. As before stated, in January he deserted from his place at mess and a short time later turned up in this city where he has since led a civilian life. The authorities at Halifax offered a reward of \$10 for his apprehension.

The annual matches of the Provincial Rifle Association were held at St. John's Tuesday, the 24th day of August and will probably occupy three days. It has been decided to make no changes in the prize list or conditions of the matches except to add the smaller dimensions of this year's Bisley targets and to do away with the standing position at 200 yards. The list will comprise the usual six regular targets, three team matches, the grand aggregate, the governor general's medals and two extra series. Entries are to be made with the secretary by the 9th of August.

A young man named Sturtis, of Boston, would have undoubtedly been drowned yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock had it not been for the quick action of J. D. Hazen, M. P., while bathing at the Blue Rock bathing resort. The young Bostonian started bowing to a raft about 100 feet from the shore and had only a few yards from shore when the raft on the beach saw his head disappear under the water. The alarm was at once given. Mr. Hazen, who was on the shore ready to enter the water, swam to the rescue and a few strokes brought him to the side of the young American, whom he brought to the shore. The young man remained near the shore for a short time and then made his way to the bathing rooms unharmed.

The Immigration Bureau migrated from its old quarters on Prince William street last Saturday and is now situated in the Pugsley building, No. 4 Church street. The two rooms are bright and sunny, the private office, also the meeting room of the asylum commissioners, having six long windows; the floor is covered with a handsome carpet in which blue shades predominate and a blue, cream and gilt paper adorns the walls. The furniture is of oak upholstered in brown leather. The ante room used chiefly by the immigration officers is done in blue, cream and gold with a linoleum in dark grey and cream, inlaid design. The offices are very airy, and contain every facility for the convenience of those occupying them.

In the office of the I. C. R. yard master can be seen a book for the purpose of locating and keeping the track of, while in the yard, every car which reaches this city. It resembles largely a ledger, and though the method employed in its keeping is comparatively simple, yet the form so planned that at a moment's reference the position of any car in the yard can be ascertained. Each foreman shunter, who notes the arrival of the cars in the run of a day, brings in his reports to the office before leaving work, and the car number with the date is then transferred to the ledger, resulting in each car being, as it were, kept constantly in view, until it eventually leaves the city. The manufacturer of the new book is J. M. Daly, Peoria, Ill.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

Nat. Litter, of Halifax, is visiting friends in this city.

The Misses Mathews, of this city, are visiting friends in Sussex.

Miss Mary McNeil, of Sackville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Flax, in Sussex.

Mrs. Harry Peck, of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Belyea.

Mrs. Hickson, of this city, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reid, Nappan.

Mrs. Frank Parise, of this city, is visiting relatives in Sussex.

Miss Mary Fenwick, of this city, is the guest of Mr. George White, Sussex.

Mrs. Harry Boyd, of New York, is visiting friends in the North End.

Miss M. Mills left on Saturday for Kentville, N. S., to visit her sister, Mrs. Howland.

Mrs. W. O. Raymond and W. O. Raymond, jr., returned from Woodstock on Saturday.

Chas. Burrill, of Weymouth, passed through the city on Saturday en route for Montreal.

F. H. Carvell, of Woodstock, was in the city on Saturday on business.

Thomas Peters, secretary of agriculture, Frederickton, was in the city Saturday.

Judge W. A. Treadwell, of Albert, spent a few days last week in Chatham, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Vaughan.

Miss Hattie Cahill, of Sackville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Belyea.

Miss Annie Clements, of Yarmouth, N. S., is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Carrie Kach and Miss M. Golding, of Sussex, who have been visiting the Misses Debo, Newcastle, returned to their homes on Saturday.

H. J. Fowler, of Hampton, was in the city on Saturday.

A. R. Wozmore, government engineer, Fredericton, was in the city on Saturday.

J. H. Conroy, of Moncton, was in the city on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Glasier passed through the city on Saturday en route for New Brunswick.

Mrs. M. Emmigan left on the Ste. Croix on Saturday for New York where she will join her husband.

Miss C. Miller returned on Saturday from New Glasgow, N. S.

E. T. Home, manager's assistant, I. C. R. Moncton, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Irvine, of Nelson, B. C., are visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Ethel Knight Mollison, of New York, is visiting Yarmouth, N. S.

Miss Clara Lee Luman and Miss Ethel B. Luman are spending their holidays at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, N. B.—Montreal Herald.

BISHOP CASEY TO HIS PEOPLE ON WILL CASE.

Spoke at Cathedral Sunday On Probate of Bishop Sweeney's Will.

COMPARED EXPENSES.

Showing That Action Taken in Contest of the Will Represented a Loss of Some \$400 to the Corporation—His Own Duty in the Matter Told Of.

At 9 o'clock mass in the Cathedral morning. His Lordship the Bishop of St. John, after announcing the retreat for the priests of this diocese would commence today and end on Saturday next, said: "I promised you some time ago that at the first convenient opportunity I would give you a statement of the financial position of the Corporation. The late Bishop left, in cash, \$11,250. As you will have noticed I have had much to do since he died. Meetings were held several divisional points on the C. P. R. system on Sunday and the B. L. E. and R. P. E. meetings were held on the present condition of the road. Chas. Pope, of the B. L. E., was severely criticized and may be called upon by the press matter, endeavoring to minimize the strike and allay the growing uneasiness in the public mind regarding the railway. The Toronto World publishes the following: A prominent official of a big American railroad told the World yesterday that the C. P. R. strike is being held in the east. 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There will be sold at Public Auction on SATURDAY, the second day of November next, at 12 1/2 o'clock P. M. at Chubb's Corner (so-called), in the City of Saint John: All the Estate, right title and interest of Lobaron Estey and Mary Estey, his wife, of and to that certain leasehold, lot, piece or parcel of land with house thereon situate, lying and being in the City of Saint John and bounded and described as follows: that is to say: Beginning on the northern side line of Victoria street at a point distant one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet measured; westwardly along the said line from the intersection thereof by the western line of Bigin street, going thence northwardly parallel with Victoria street aforesaid one hundred (100) feet; thence westwardly parallel with Victoria street aforesaid thirty (30) feet; thence southwardly parallel with the line first described one hundred (100) feet to Victoria street and easterly along Victoria street thirty (30) feet to the place of beginning.

The above sale will be made under and by virtue of an order or judgment for sale made by His Honor Judge Forbes on the twentieth day of July instant in the Saint John County Court in a matter wherein Charles E. Harding, doing business under the name, style and firm of C. E. Harding and Son; James Christie and Charles E. Christie, doing business under the firm, name and style of the A. Christie Wood Working Company; Gilbert McMillin and Frank Jordan, doing business under the firm, name and style of McMillin and Jordan; Charles Oatey and William H. Ebbett, and C. Edward Hamilton, claimants to and under their respective statements of claim duly registered in the County Court, and Lobaron Estey (deceased), husband of Mary Estey, and the said Mary Estey (widow), defendants.

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TELEGRAPH'S CONTINENTAL LETTER

Strange Courts of Honor—An Alsatian Love Affair—Commercial Depression—Cold-Blooded Murder by Italian Notary.

**Jena in Thuringia, July 14.**

Lieber M.—An accident occurred at Meuthen in Silesia to one of the special trains of the Barnum & Bailey's circus. After the performance on Friday night at Meuthen in Upper Silesia, the circus made up three special trains for Meuthen. The two first specials had arrived and were partly drawn up on the siding when the third special, which was when going at a high speed. A number of the cars were destroyed and three circus men killed, while six others were injured. A large number of animals were also killed and injured. The accident was due to carelessness on the part of the driver.

A very unusual and unfortunate accident happened last Sunday on the railway running north from Berlin. A young lady of 18, was returning home after spending Sunday in Berlin. She was sitting in the compartment facing the locomotive, with the window open. When the train had left the suburbs of the metropolis, sparks from the locomotive flew through the window and fell on the lady's dress, which, being of very light summer material, burst into flames. Scared by pain the young lady drew the communication cord to stop the train and then leaped out of the compartment. The passengers picked her up and she was conveyed to a hospital, but has since succumbed to her injuries.

**Courts of Honor.**

The Strasburg-Burger-Zeitung has added another chapter to the history of compulsory dishing in the German army. The incident occurred last autumn in the Saxon Artillery regiment. A certain lieutenant who had a first-class regulation had been selected for service in China and expected to soon obtain his promotion. A young lieutenant who had only joined the regiment a few months before and who was rather over-fond of the wine cup, was at a dinner party with a number of his officers. During the progress of the dinner he had to be carried into an adjacent room. While there in a semi-stupor condition he struck out at the first lieutenant and hit him on the hand. Nothing was said of the matter at the time, but the next day the first lieutenant sent a communique belonging to the regimental court of honor to the young officer reminding him of the affair and informing him that the matter would be laid before the court. The youth, who had no recollection of the occurrence, immediately hurried to make due apologies, and the court of honor ultimately decided that both parties acted perfectly correctly. The decision was reported by the regimental commanding officer to the commanding general, Von Hirschke, who obtained a certain impression of the case to be retrial by the court of honor of the regiment stationed at Leipzig. This court decided that the first lieutenant had not acted correctly, in what, in the form of message he had sent the young officer who had insulted him, he had given the latter to understand that a peaceable settlement of the matter would be welcome to him. The judgment of the court was that the first lieutenant be cashiered forthwith. The colonel of the regiment here in imputing the decision to the officer, said that after such a judgment it is difficult in cases of honor to do the right thing, and "I can only advise you, gentlemen, in all cases to appeal at least to the sword."

The publication by the Strasburg paper of this incident has caused a great sensation among the young men, but also in civil circles.

While quoting from a Strasburg paper, it reminds me of an Abolition love affair which comes to us via Paris. Twenty years ago Emile Baudin and Caroline Wilhelm were young sweethearts in the Alsatian village of Maxweiler. It was early found that Maxweiler would not supply the necessary funds for the education of the young lovers. They parted—she going to Strasburg and later to Buffalo, and she to Paris. The girl married, but to be a smart young woman and, after

a hard struggle amassed a little fortune of \$80,000. She was forty and five years older than Emile. She wrote to Emile in far off Buffalo begging him to return and marry her and he packed up his belongings and started for Europe and his lady love. This pretty love affair had, however, a sad and unfortunate ending. On the very day of the wedding Caroline Wilhelm died and her money went to an old clerk at Versailles. Then Emile came down on this old lady and claimed \$24,000 for the cost of the preparations for the wedding. Thus the 20 years of Caroline Wilhelm's constancy at all ended in a common law suit.

**Commercial Depression.**

The papers devote much space to the financial situation and all unite in believing that the lowest point has not yet been reached. The coke industry in the Essen-Bochum district has already been reduced to a very small business and the chemical and iron business is only kept going by the foreign orders. These are expected to be all filled in a few weeks' time and then it will be necessary to blow out the furnaces and, of course, a large number of men will be dismissed. The spinning factories in Saxony are all running on short time. The annual report of the Chamber of Commerce in Schweidnitz for 1900, contains a very bitter complaint of the general decline of the textile trade. The report concludes as follows: "We cannot get rid of a fear that the wave of industrial development in Germany is again retreating." Thousands formerly employed in the textile industry are today idle. The effect of the collapse of the concerns engineered by the Leipzig Bank is appalling. Failures of business houses are occurring daily and many more are expected as it is not thought possible for them to survive the financial strain.

The bankruptcy of the Cassel concern threw 6,000 men out of employment and at a very inopportune time. Lenz, the most important agricultural implement manufacturer in Germany, has dismissed several hundred of his hands, owing to the slack time, while the rest of the men have petitioned for reduction of hours rather than dismissal. In the midst of the industrial depression, there is agricultural distress in the eastern provinces of Prussia. The government has been obliged to lend money to farmers to buy straw, fodder, and seed-grain and at the same time instructed the local tax collectors to be as lenient as possible.

The "Lugblatt" states that it fears the lowest point on the downward grade has not yet been reached, and that it will be long ere the ground is leveled with over-population and emigration on the part of the great industrial areas initiated on commercial lines. Continuing it says: "The non-entire production of goods, far above the demands of the world's markets, and the foothold speculation in the production of wheat in the Balkans, in the possession of which the commercial honesty has become a mere shadow, have driven our economic life to this crisis."

Peter Hohenlohe, ex-Chancellor, died a week ago at Ragaz, but as you know his history and doubtless have the information by cable, I refrain from saying anything further.

**Scandinavia.**

The north has been visited by a hot wave. At Copenhagen the thermometer registered over 72 degrees, and many persons were overcome by the heat.

It is feared that the crops will be ruined by the great heat.

**Italy.**

Three hundred medical students of Naples, while under examination on Saturday night, became very angry at the caprice of the presiding examiner, Signor d'Antoni, and began rioting, breaking windows and shouting "shame!" They made mistakes, professors as well as students, alluding to a recent charge against

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**Returning to Winnipeg.**

Ottawa, July 28.—Fred Wade, at one time legal advisor in the Yukon, and who had been in business for himself lately in Dawson, has reached Vancouver on his way to Winnipeg, where he formerly resided. Mr. Conington, who has just resigned the position of legal advisor of commission, will take up Wade's business.

A Gift of \$200,000.

London, July 29.—Baron Mount St. Stephen announces a gift of \$200,000 to the Presbyterian Church of Scotland, the income to go to ministers in his native district of Aberdeenshire and Banffshire.

**British Rout Mad Mullah.**

Aden, Arabia, July 28.—In a fight between the Mad Mullah and the British, the former was routed, losing 70 killed. The British casualties were Lieut. Fredericks and 12 men killed and Lieut. Dickson and 20 men wounded.

**H. M. Stone in Trouble.**

New York, July 28.—The German steamer or Nasovia, from Stettin via Halifax, which arrived here today, reports having passed July 22, in lat. 42, lon. 51.08 the fishing sloop H. M. Stone, dismasted and full of water with stern stove in and mast and rigging hanging over side.

**Tolstoi's Condition.**

St. Petersburg, July 27.—Count Leo Tolstoi, who has been ill, continues to prove that his physicians are unable to diagnose his trouble. "You good folk the count said to his doctors, 'I know all that medical science has to offer but unfortunately that science itself is nothing at all.' A few days ago Count Tolstoi said to a friend: 'The cure is already at the door and I must then later, after he had slightly improved, he said: "Oh, I am allowed to write." "The cause for alarm concerning Tolstoi lies in his extreme weakness. He is emaciated and his skin is his eyes alone retain their brilliancy, while his mind is perfectly clear."

SIR LOUIS DAVIES TALKS ON MISHAPS ON NAVIGATION ROUTES.

Also the Plan for Supreme Court of Appeals in London--The Census Figures Expected by August 15--A Greek Arrested.

Ottawa, July 26.—(Special)—A Greek, who gave his name as Stephen Ladas, has been arrested here on suspicion of being George Hanganos, who is wanted by the police of Baltimore on the charge of murdering a fellow countryman, Philip Pappas, on May 20. Ladas stoutly maintains that the local detective has made a mistake and that he was not in Baltimore in May or at any other time. He says that he is a shoe shiner or boot black and that he has been travelling through the American and Canadian cities following his humble profession.

James Brown, of Simcoe, an Ontario manufacturer, will apply to the next session for a bill of divorce from his wife, Abigail Brown, formerly of the township of Tay, but now residing in Toronto.

It is learned that the census bulletin, giving the population totals, will be issued not later than August 15.

Sir Louis Davies today, referring to the organization of the supreme court of appeals in London, said: "It has proven a complete fizzle, as we in Canada thought it would. There was nothing accomplished and the proceedings made it abundantly clear that things had better remain as they are. The lord chancellor has today the right to call together the brightest legal minds in the United Kingdom for the deciding of important issues. Could anything be better than that?"

"How about the frequent mishaps we have had on the Canadian navigation routes this season; are they going to still further injure us over in England?" was asked.

"The accidents," said Sir Louis, "are certainly most unfortunate from our point of view as well as for the steamship-people concerned. But I have been so far unable to discover that the routes are to blame or that the aids to navigation are seriously at fault. After the \$400,000 government has spent on a new light at Belle Isle all the companies trading via the St. Lawrence appear to have abandoned that route."

Hon. Clifford Sifton has abandoned his proposed trip to the Yukon this summer. He told your correspondent that he had a number of important matters in connection with British Columbia and the northwest to attend to and to permit these being done he would require to give up the idea of going through to Dawson. Besides this, everything in the Yukon is proceeding very satisfactorily under the commissionship of Hon. J. H. Ross.

**HAVOC WROUGHT BY STORM**

Crops Destroyed and Animals Lacerated by Hail Stones on P. E. Island.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 28.—(Special)—Union Road, five miles from the city, was visited yesterday by an electrical storm beginning with a rainfall turning to hail. Residents state that hail stones could be gathered by cart loads. Some of the hail stones measured over four inches in circumference and resembled clear ice fragments. The damage to crops is serious. The track of the storm was about a quarter of a mile in width. On four farms were totally destroyed. Cuscutum in which hail stones had embedded themselves half an inch were brought to the city. Berry bushes, rhubarb and what were better to pieces, apples were knocked off trees and the turp trap was ruined. Men were compelled to throw coats over their heads to protect their faces. Live stock in the field at the time suffered considerably and in some cases animals were badly lacerated.

**The Newcastle Tragedy.**

Regarding Thos. Hurst, who committed suicide at Newcastle Thursday, the Boston Globe says:

"At Hurst's home in Roxbury his blind sister told a Globe reporter that he had been subject to severe headaches, and the heat had affected his mind. She had never known Miss McTavish, but knew her brother was particularly fond of her. She thought that the body would be buried in New Brunswick.

A friend of Hurst said yesterday that he was an honest young man who cared for his mother and sister and was devoted to them, but that during the recent hot spell he had acted strangely. The belief was expressed that if he had been physically well he would not have ended his life.

**Forest Preservation.**

The United States government is making a survey of the timber and water supply of Oregon. The problem of restoring depleted forests is now fixing public attention in many parts of the republic, and no doubt a systematic attempt in that direction will soon be made.—Toronto Globe.

**Yarn Mill Destroyed.**

Philadelphia, July 27.—A fire of unknown origin destroyed the yarn mill of Henry Schadelowald in the northeastern section of the city. The loss is estimated at \$75,000, fully covered by insurance.

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