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VISION SUDDENLY RESTORED.

In connection with New York's present invasion of "please help the blind" individuals one of the gatesmen of a certain big railway station tells an illuminating story. He was off duty for an hour or two when he noticed one of the gentry who make it their business to harrow, and also harvest, the human heart, sitting waiting for a train. He had let his satchel rest on the floor by his feet. The gatesman had some curiosity as to the contents of the satchel, and filled also with a pardonable determination to do a little investigating in the field of social mendicancy, went over to the afflicted wight "on rubbers"—to use a strong phrase—and lifted his "grip." It was suggestively heavy. Still making no sound, the gatesman carried it along the line of seats and set it down twenty feet away. The "poor blind man" all the while looked straight ahead of him and gave no sign. But about this time an outgoing express dished maning up, and in another five minutes the last call was shouted. Then the beggar was no longer pathetically oblivious of his loss. With a sudden sputter of bad words, he flung prudence aside, ran for his satchel, and with a startling volley of profanity at the gatesman, dashed through the gate and caught his train.—New York Tribune.

NOT A DECADENT RACE.

Criticism of France Refuted by Minister Delcasse.
PARIS, Aug. 7.—Speaking at the opening of the exhibition at Foix, department of Ariège, M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, said that there are people who are fond of pointing to France as a decadent country, and to the French as a decadent race. He had no faith in the opinion of such critics. Thirty years ago after the Franco-Prussian war, he declared, the same pessimistic views appeared. Since then France has built up once more a splendid army, a magnificent fleet and a world-wide commerce. Moreover, she had come to the front in the world's politics. She held a preponderating position in many questions, especially in Africa and in the Far East. Could anyone, he asked, look at this record and term the French a dying race? It was not to be thought of. The destiny of France was far from being accomplished.

THE COAL STRIKE.

Foreigners Threaten to Cut Off Men's Ears.
SHENANDOAH, Aug. 8.—The Rev. Charles Edwards, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and formerly state president of the Young Men's Bible Society, said Thursday that the young men in his congregation, which is made principally of mine workers, have informed him that foreigners have determined to cut off an ear of every man who returns to work so that they will forever be marked as "unfair workmen." Mr. Edwards says that his young men are in a position to know and he believes the story. The foreigners think this is the easiest method of preventing attempts to break the strike. Two coal mines are now in successful operation in Alaska. They produce good steam coal.

TENDERED-HEARTED BESS.

She wouldn't beat the carpets, She wouldn't wring the cream, She wouldn't pound the beefsteak; Too cruel it did seem. She wouldn't strike the matches, She'd give hot tea no blows; She made no hit at baking, She wouldn't cut a chicken, Or think of drowning cats, She wouldn't wash potatoes, Or bang her golden hair, She wouldn't do all these things, My tender-hearted Bess, And so she smashed all records At downright laziness. —E. F. Pittier.

CANADA'S GREAT SCHEMES.

(Boston Herald.)
Canada is showing a wonderful enterprise in self development. One sign of it is the projected fast steamer line across the Atlantic in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway. Another is the projected new transcontinental railway, paralleling the present one, but far northward of it, so that, as regards local business at any rate, they will hardly be competitors. There is a Great West of Canada which is rapidly filling up with settlers. Thousands have emigrated to it from the United States during the present year, and thousands more have come from Great Britain. The new railway line is designed to encourage this population. Starting from Port Simpson, on the Pacific, it will go through the Pine, the Peace River, through the Peace River district in Alberta, thence southward across the north-eastern corner of Saskatchewan, passing north of Lake Winnipeg, through the district of Keewatin and Northern Ontario to Moose Factory, on James Bay, through Northern Quebec to Chicoutimi, with extensions to Montreal and Quebec, and branches to Winnipeg and Toronto. Many of these names are strange to our people now, but they are likely to become familiar before the century gets old.

BRIGANDS.

The payment of the ransom for Miss Stone has, as might have been expected, given great impetus to the predatory classes in Eastern Europe. Four sons of wealthy Roumanian families have recently been seized by brigands and held in Greece, while in Greece, which was recently freed from the pest, brigandage has once more revived. The police seem to do but collect and there is reason to fear that in some districts the people sympathize with the criminals. The true remedy would be a Thuggee Department, with nothing to do but collect evidence against brigands and hunt them down; but could not something be done by the old device of our barbarian ancestors? We fancy that if the district in which the crime occurred were always compelled to pay the ransom, brigands would find their trade much too unprofitable. A populace, even if it is not very virtuous, only loves brigands as long as it profits by them. That is just one of the cases in which collective punishment is allowable and also effective. —London Spectator.

LORD KITCHENER'S TOP HAT.

Lord Kitchener had found that the top hat, the "crown" of civilization, is not as easy as the khaki helmet. On alighting from the train at Hatfield his hat had collided with the top of the carriage door, and was crushed over his eyes. Taking it off, he surveyed its crumpled crown ruefully, and rubbed its rumpled surface with his sleeve. But even on this slight occasion Lord Kitchener showed himself greater than the ordinary man. He said—nothing.—London Express.

A HOT WEATHER SERMON.

The shortest sermon on record was preached at Atlantic, Mich., on a recent Sunday. The pastor had been requested to make his discourse brief on account of the hot weather, so he announced as his text Luke xv, 14: "And he cried and said, Father Abraham have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am tormented in this flame." The sermon was as follows: "Three persons—Abraham, Dives, Lazarus. It was hot where Dives was. He wanted to get out. So do we. Let us pray."

St. John, August 8, 1902.

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A MINE HORROR.

Thirteen Lives Are Known to Have Been Lost, As a Result of an Explosion in a Bowen, Col. Mine.

PUEBLO, Colo., Aug. 8.—A special to the chieftain from Trinidad says: "A disastrous explosion occurred at 6.30 o'clock last night at No. 3 mine at Bowen, a small camp about ten miles north of this place. Thirteen lives are known to have been lost. The exact number of men working on the night shift and in the mine at the time of the explosion is unknown. The mine is worked by the Union Coal Company of Denver. It is a slope mine, situated on the mountain side and about four hundred yards from Tipple Blow. The explosion occurred about eight hundred feet from the mouth of the slope and was caused by fire damp.

Immediately after the night shift had started in the slope a startling explosion occurred entirely filling the mouth of the slope and shaking buildings and breaking windows a mile distant. As the mouth of the slope was filled, the rescuers were delayed for some time, but succeeded in reaching some of the men through an old slope and eight dead bodies were quickly brought to the surface. The mine is filled with gas and smoke and the rescuers are afraid of after damp and are unable to stay in the mine more than a short time. Mothers, wives, and children of the dead and imprisoned miners are almost crazed with grief and the scenes presented at the mouth of the mine is a most pathetic one.

The powder house in the mine, usually containing 1,000 pounds of powder, blew up and it is that which caused so great a disaster. The general belief is that the entire mine has been ruined, and if not, it will take months to get it in working order again. The rescuing party is pushing forward with all possible haste, and before many hours the exact number of lives lost and the total amount of damage will have been determined."

TRAIN ROBBERS

Suspected to Have Been Escaped Convicts—Five Arrests.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Gus Hyatt, who escaped with 15 other convicts from the Nashville, Tenn., penitentiary last Monday night, is now sought as the leader of the train robbers who held up the Burlington express at Savanna, Illinois, twenty-four hours after the escape. At St. Paul, Minn., five men who are suspected of complicity in the robbery are under arrest. They were taken in a body as they alighted from a Great Western train. They gave their names as George McKinnon, H. D. Coleman, Henry Lee, F. D. Patchen, and William Dunn. Steps have been taken to ascertain whether these men or any of them can be identified as having escaped from the Tennessee penitentiary.

THE DEATH ROLL.

HANOVER, Aug. 8.—Rudolf Von Bennigsen, the national liberal statesman and former chief administrator of Hanover, died yesterday evening. He was 88 years old.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Alfred Ellinghouse, the theatrical manager, is dead, after several months' illness from heart failure. He was 39 years old.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Miss Querita Vincent, the vaudeville actress, is dead in this city of consumption.

ROME AND THE FRIARS

ROME, Aug. 8.—The action of the Philippine friars in selling their lands to syndicates of laymen, is disapproved at the Vatican. The lands are considered to be church property, inalienable without the consent of Rome. An investigation indicates that the Dominicans alone sold their lands, when the sales are definitely ascertained, the friars will be obliged to show the amount received by them and reimburse the church.

A HERO'S FUNERAL

NORTH TONAWANDA, N. Y., Aug. 8.—The funeral of Dr. T. Howard Gray, who was drowned Monday night, was held from the North Presbyterian church yesterday. Interment followed in Elm Lawn cemetery on Delaware street. The search for the body of Miss Ruby Adams, the Toronto young woman whom Dr. Gray tried to save is still in progress.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair tonight and Saturday; light to fresh northwest winds.
TORONTO, Aug. 8.—Maritime—Moderate southwest to west winds, a few scattered showers, but on the whole fair.

THE BOER COMMISSION.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The premier, A. J. Balfour, today announced the appointment of the following commission of inquiry into the conduct of the Boer war: The Earl of Elgin, chairman; Sir Henry Norman, Sir John Hopkins, Lord Esher and Sir John Edge.

BRITISH TRADE INCREASE.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The July statement of the board of trade shows increases of \$5,290,500 in imports, and \$3,217,000 in exports.

BEAR GULCH.

Application For Appointment of Receiver Comes Up Today.

What Mr. Harry T. Bush and His Friends Allege—A Very Rich Mine.

(Anaconda Standard, Aug. 2.)
The Bear Gulch Mining Company is having troubles of its own. Internal dissensions have arisen among stockholders and there is a noisy cry for a new deal by those who think they have received the worst of what they call illegal stock manipulations. Harry T. Bush of Jardine, who is a well-known gold mine operator, is in the city to confer with his attorneys in the preparation for the hearing to come up Aug. 8 at Red Lodge, when the application for receivership will be argued.
Although Mr. Bush is not now interested in the Bear Gulch property, he was the organizer of the company operating the mines, and until two years ago was its president. By a process known to finance he says he was effectually frozen out, and recently his holdings were disposed of with other assets turned over by him to a trustee. Mr. Bush's name, however, is prominently mentioned in the legal proceedings, and he is accused of having received considerable benefit from the manipulations which the complainants allege defrauded other stockholders.

The application for the appointment of a receiver was made by ex-Congressman Campbell in behalf of John Murdoch, who in turn is acting as trustee for F. L. Kimberly, H. M. Ryan, M. Dreyfus, A. E. Nussbaum, F. C. Rutan, George Atkins and others, who are stockholders in the Bear Gulch Mining Company. The defendants named are A. C. Jardine, A. C. Blair, J. P. Thomas, G. Wetmore, Merritt, W. H. Barnaby, B. C. Van Houten, H. T. Barnaby, J. R. Wolcott and J. F. Bledsoe.

It is charged in the complaint that in September, 1898, the capital stock of the company was increased from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000, and that prior to filing the certificate of increase Bush, Bledsoe and Wolcott as trustees and directors for the company, together with Jardine and Blair, procured an option on the Legal Tender Extended claim for the sum of \$5,000; that they transferred the option to Harry Yeager. It is further alleged that in conformity with a previous understanding Yeager sold the claim to the company for \$900,000 in stock, and that the said stock was apportioned as follows: Jardine, 25,000 shares; Wolcott, 100,000; Bledsoe, 15,000; Bush, 324,000.

It is further alleged that in November, 1899, an increase of an additional \$300,000 was made, 100,000 shares of which was also manipulated for the benefit of the defendants through the nominal purchase of claims. It is stated in the complaint that when Bush was president of the company he advanced 140,000 shares of his holdings to furnish funds needed by the company for operating expenses, but the remainder of his stock is said to have been unloaded and is now in the hands of other persons. Mr. Bush refuses to discuss the case, but expects to spring several surprises when it comes up for hearing.

The Bear Gulch claims are among the richest in the west, and already more than \$1,000,000 has been taken out and distributed among the stockholders.
Attorney John N. Kirk returned yesterday from Jardine, where he was called in connection with the pending application for a receiver for the Bear Gulch Mining Company.

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PRESIDENT MITCHELL

Thinks Settlement of Coal Strike Will Come Soon.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 8.—President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, said today that he would not go to Michigan to take part in the conference between the coal operators and the striking miners. He said it would not be necessary for him to make the trip, because he had received assurances that a settlement satisfactory to each side would be reached shortly.

J. E. Loomis, vice-president of the D. L. & W. Co., who has been making a tour of the strike region with a view of reporting actual conditions, as he finds them, to the presidents of the coal carrying railroads, has completed his mission and will probably make his report to the operators at a meeting to be held in New York tomorrow.

EVENING DRESSES.

"You say the evening wore on. What did it wear?"

HIS ONLY KNOW.

Wife.—"Henry, do you know that you are in the habit of talking in your sleep?"
Henry.—"Yes, my dear, I shouldn't take me long to get in the habit of talking when I'm awake if you'd give me a chance." —Chicago News.

A FLUENT SPEAKER.

"He seemed quite fluent in his mother tongue."
"Hunt? Say, he talks fast enough to make you think it's his mother-in-law's tongue." —Philadelphia Bulletin.

GOLF OR HENS.

Small farmers are reported by our agricultural expert as in doubt which is the more expensive, playing golf or raising hens. —Boston Transcript.

THE CORONATION.

Number of Important Changes in Programme

Of the Service to be Held in the Abbey Tomorrow.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—A number of important changes in the coronation programme were announced today. The recognition in which the king is presented to the people by the archbishop of Canterbury as the "undoubted king of the realm," will be performed once instead of four times as given in the official programme. The litany, which was to have followed the recognition, will not be said. The sermon will be omitted, and the Te Deum which was played in the order of the service after the presentation of the Bible, will not be sung at that time, but will be sung during the recess, at the close of coronation office, when the king visits Saint Edward's chapel. Owing to the age of the Very Rev. George Granville Bradley, the dean of Westminster, who is 81 years old, the king has relieved him for the duty of placing the regalia upon the altar, and this service will be performed by Canon Duckworth, but the dean will present the crown to the Archbishop for the act of coronation, and will lay the ampulla and spoon on the altar, will place upon his majesty the colobium sindonis and the surpetic, on the close pall of cloth of gold, will deliver the spurs to the lord great chamberlain, will take the king's sword from the altar and hand it to his majesty, will put upon the king his armilla and imperial mantle, will take the orb with the cross from the altar and deliver it to the archbishop for presentation to the king and will receive the orb from the king to be laid by him upon the altar.

THE SHIPPING COMBINE.

Statement By Premier Balfour in House of Commons.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—As intimated in these despatches yesterday, the announcement made in Belfast that an agreement had been reached between the admiralty and the Morgan shipping combine was premature. Negotiations on details of the agreement are still proceeding, and it is believed, with every prospect of success.

In the house of commons this afternoon the premier, A. J. Balfour, said the government had been engaged in negotiations connected with and arising from the circumstances connected with the formation of the shipping combine.
"Unfortunately we are not yet in a position to make a statement to the house," said Mr. Balfour, "the accident to the colonial secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, having caused some delay, but I am confident that when the house meets again we shall be in a position to take it into our confidence."

CHAMBERLAIN JR.

Father and Son Both in the British Cabinet.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Official announcement was made today that Austen Chamberlain, son of the colonial secretary, has been appointed postmaster general, vice the Marquis of Londonderry, resigned. The appointment of Sir William Hood Walrod to be chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster in place of Lord James of Hereford, resigned, because of ill health, was also officially announced today.

Since Austen Chamberlain will have a seat in the cabinet the rare spectacles will be furnished by both father and son holding cabinet rank simultaneously. It is said that a new office, that of minister of education, has been created, to which the Marquis of Londonderry has been appointed.

LEGAL WAR NOW.

Returned Soldiers Will Attack the War Office.

(Special to the Star.)
KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 8.—The men of the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth regiments, C. M. I., have retained council and will endeavor to collect a year's pay from the war office. They have contributed \$5 each towards the expenses.

PICTURE CUSHION TOPS.

They are all the craze. 50c. quality, 25c. each at Dykeman's.

A ROYAL SCARE.

MADRID, Aug. 8.—Considerable alarm was felt today during King Alfonso's journey from Oviedo to Leon. While the train was in a tunnel near Llievregas, the door of the king's saloon suddenly opened and was broken off. The king convinced himself personally that the occurrence was accidental.

THE POPE AND MARRIAGE.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—A despatch from Rome says the pope has notified the reigning houses of Europe that no more dispensations for consanguineous marriages will be granted. It is the wish of the pope, says the despatch, that royal personages contract marriages outside of royal families in order to stop degeneration.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Aug. 8.—A great fire at midnight here burned down sixty houses, causing damage estimated at \$200,000. The people remained calm during the progress of the fire.



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SLEEPING IN CHURCH.

"After all," said Mrs. Galleigh, "it isn't so bad to have a husband who sleeps in church. Mine dreamed all through the sermon last Sunday, and I can't help feeling glad every time I think about it."
"Why, who ever heard of such a thing?" her friend exclaimed.
"You see, our minister preached a horrid, impertinent sermon against women paying so much for the clothes they wear, and I just know that if Jonathan had been awake he'd never got through quoting it to me." —Chicago Record-Herald.

LOOKING AHEAD.

"The Rev. Dr. Knott was just grand wasn't he?" exclaimed the Chicago bridegroom. "Didn't you like the way he read our wedding service?"
"Indeed I did," replied the bride. "I'm determined to have him on every future occasion of the sort." —Philadelphia Press.

A MILLINERY HINT.

Mrs. Aristocrat—"Did you hear what Mrs. Nouveau Rich said to me at the concert this afternoon?"
Mrs. Wellborn—"No, my dear; do tell me about it."
Mrs. Aristocrat—"Well, she informed me she had decided to have a new deplume in her hat." —Harper's Bazar.

A SAFE RULE.

"How can you tell real cut glass from the imitation?" asked Mrs. Gaswell.
"You can't always," said Mr. Gaswell; "but when anybody offers you a piece of real cut glass for 15 cents, don't buy it." —Sacred Heart Review.

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SURRENDERED THE CUMBERLAND. BOSTON, Aug. 7.—The Eastern Steamship Co. has surrendered the steamer Cumberland, which was recently badly damaged by collision in the harbor with the steamer Admiral Farragut.

MARRIAGES. DEYANSON-PATRICK.—In this city Aug. 7th, by Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, Geo. W. Deanson to Miss Bertie Patrick.

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A LESSON.

It has been stated that young Doherty, whose tragic death is the subject of so much concern, was a graduate of a school whose classes met in a certain old tenement. It is a well known fact that on any Sunday an evangelist would find as large a class thereabout as the most ardent zeal could wish.

FACTS ABOUT LONDON.

A child is born every three minutes, and a death is registered every five minutes. The city contains over seven hundred railway stations, nearly eight hundred miles of railway line and eleven railway bridges span the Thames.

THE WORD "JOSS."

"It's a mistake to suppose that 'joss' is a Chinese word," says a retired ship's carpenter. "I've traveled a good bit in the orient in my time, and among the odds and ends of interesting information I picked up was a knockout of the genuineness of 'joss' as a Chinese word.

THIS IS GOOD NEWS.

The Telegraph quotes the following from the American Herald, and says they are "some mottoes of the Telegraph": "Honesty of purpose, fidelity, self-control, industry, a sound morality, a strict sense of justice should all be discerned in the faithful journalist. Religion is but duty."

TOMORROW'S PLEASURE.

It is gratifying to observe the heartiness with which the people are now entering into the spirit of tomorrow's celebration. It would have been nothing short of disgraceful to have permitted the day to pass without some special observance.

TYPICAL COMMENTS.

The Sun Publishing Company has placed an order with Messrs. R. Hoe & Co., machinists, New York, for a new printing machine capable of printing at a single operation a sixteen-page paper at a speed of ten thousand an hour.

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

CROPS THE BEST YET.

OTTAWA, Aug. 7.—Wm. Hutchison, ex-M. P., who has just returned from a trip to the Pacific coast, voices the general opinion that the crops in the Canadian Northwest are the best yet.

OUR MORNING CONTEMPORARY.

It is stated, is about getting a new press which will be able to print its entire edition in less than ten minutes. Mechanical facilities alone however cannot make a newspaper.—Telegraph.

CALVIN CHURCH CONCERT.

The concert in Calvin church last night was well attended and proved one of the most enjoyable ever held there. The programme was as follows: Piano solo, Mr. Wilbur; violin solo, Mr. Simpson; vocal solo, Miss M. Lindsay; violin solo, Mr. Simpson; solo, M. V. McLeod; vocal solo, Mr. Simpson; quartet, Misses Lindsay, Messrs. Barbour and McLeod; song, Mr. Ross; violin solo, Mr. Simpson; song, Mr. Rodgers.

THE GIANT'S CAUSEWAY. Formation and Appearance of This Odd Freak of Nature.

The Giant's Causeway is situated at the northern extremity of County Antrim, a short distance from Port Rush, Ireland. It consists of countless hosts of basaltic pillars, varying in shape from a pentagon to an octagon, the average length of each column or pillar being about eight feet, the whole stacked so closely together that a knife blade could hardly be inserted between them.

ORANGEMEN'S PARADE.

The Orangemen will meet at their hall at 9.20, where interesting addresses will be delivered, after which the members will parade to St. James church and listen to a special sermon by the Rev. Mr. Dwyer.

THE REGATTA.

The regatta in the harbor in the afternoon promises to be a big attraction. The course will be from north wharf to buoys of the Beacon and back. In the four oared professional race the Belyea and Emerald crews have entered.

THE TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION.

The Polymorphians have completed arrangements for what they think will be a creditable torchlight procession in the evening. It is expected the Boys' Brigade and the returned South African soldiers will take part.

NOTES.

No. 8 Beaver Co. will assemble at the armory at 9 a. m. Saturday 9th inst. for review order, and will thence proceed to the Barrack square to join the militia of the city in celebrating the Coronation of His Majesty the King.

HOSPITAL INQUIRY.

A special meeting of the commissioners of the General Public Hospital was held last evening for the purpose of inquiring into the charges made by Dr. T. D. Walker, one of the visiting staff, against Dr. Lunney, the resident physician at the institution.

A PRACTICAL RELIGIONIST.

A certain minister in this city is in the habit of saying striking things. It was talking yesterday about the duty men owed to their families. "If I," he said, "had to choose between attending class meeting and looking after my family I would choose the latter every time."

FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 7.—In the case of the People's Bank v. Estey, a verdict was given for plaintiff, with leave to appeal to the full bench. Saturday's coronation celebration will be grand and enthusiastic.

TWO BAD ACCIDENTS.

About eight o'clock last night John Smith, an employe of Cushing's Pulp Mill, had his leg badly crushed by getting in contact with a cog wheel. Surgical assistance was at once procured and the man removed in an express wagon to the General Public Hospital.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

Mrs. J. Macgregor Grant and Mrs. Young in yesterday's Halifax. Mrs. Grant's health has improved, and she is able to walk out in fine weather.

MR. KRUGER'S HAT.

We doubt the Canadian trooper who brought home Mr. Kruger's hat can talk through it as well as its original owner did.

CORONATION DAY. The Programme of Tomorrow's Celebration.

St. John will put on its holiday attire tomorrow early in the morning, instead of as has been the rule this summer at high noon on Saturdays.

BOARD OF WORKS.

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G. M. B. A. Excursion TO MONCTON

In connection with the Great Summer Festival to be held by the Congregation of St. Bernard's Catholic Church on

Wednesday, Aug. 13th.

Trains will leave Union Depot at 6.15 a. m. Returning from Moncton at 8.30 p. m. FARE FROM ST. JOHN-Adults, \$1.25; CHILDREN 50 CENTS.

FROM HAMPTON, \$1.00. FROM SUSSEX, 90 CENTS.

TRURO DOES WELL

The effort to raise \$1,000 for improvements in the park is meeting with gratifying success, says the Truro News. The subscription list shows three subscriptions of \$50 each, and six of \$25 each, besides smaller sums.

The main feature in the proposed scheme is a coronation memorial. One distinct branch of the improvements, however, will be dedicated as a memorial to Mrs. Susan Waddell Stevens in grateful acknowledgement of her gift to the citizens.

UNANIMOUS VERDICT

Gentlemen, you wouldn't take me to be a member of a millionaire's family, would you?" inquired the young man. "Frankly, we would not."

"Nether would the millionaire; I asked him last night."

EXPONDING THE SCRIPTURE

"Why did the evil spirits enter into the swine?" asked the Sunday school teacher. "Cause hogs will eat any old thing," replied little Sammy.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Star will be issued at noon tomorrow.

In the supreme court in Fredericton today, in White v. Hamm, a new trial was ordered, Gregory dissenting.

Decorations are today being placed on the City Hall and on quite a number of business houses about the city.

Geo. W. Besanson and Miss Bertie Patrick of this city were united in marriage yesterday by Rev. T. J. Deinstadt.

The town council of Sydney has voted \$200 to the entertainment of the maritime board of trade, which visits the town August 21st.

The Hamburg-American liner Armenta arrived in Halifax this morning from Hamburg with one hundred and eighty passengers.

The pay roll of the Portland Rolling Mill, St. John, is some \$130,000 annually. No wonder the St. John people do not want the works moved elsewhere.

While a freight train was being backed out of the yard at the station today a C. P. R. engine blew out her high pressure cylinder, and several men narrowly escaped injury.

Candy lovers who find it hard to get real snappy, crisp, peanut brittle at this season of the year, ought to go to Lemont's, 173 Union street, where they will always find it reliable and worth purchasing again.

The last will and testament of Annie G. Ketchum was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to Ezekiel B. Ketchum. The estate is valued at \$3,600 realty. Geo. Fairweather, proctor.

Letters of administration of the estate of the late Edward Sargent were granted to his widow, Elizabeth. The estate consists of \$750 personally. C. J. Coster, proctor.

Letters of administration of the estate of Anne Barlow were granted to her sister, Jane R. Barlow. The estate consists of 6,380 real and \$1,580 personal property. E. G. Kaye, proctor.

A rumor was current this morning that three men employed in Fowler's factory and Christie's woodworking establishment on City Road, had been drowned at Dark Lake. Inquiry at these places showed that at least one part of the story was untrue, as all the employes were either at work or could be accounted for. The rumor considerably disturbed a couple of families, members of which were away fishing. One of the absent boys worked in Fowler's grist mill and the other lives near Christie's establishment. They had been absent since Tuesday, but both returned this morning.

At the police court this morning F. Watson and J. Lynn, coachman, for leaving the shed erected for them at Reed's Point were fined four dollars. As this was their first offence the fine was allowed to stand.

The case of Daniel B. Collins, charged with stealing a gold watch from Stanley Howell, who boarded at the same house on Dorchester street, was taken up. The evidence of Mr. Howell and William Webber, a second-hand dealer was heard. Mr. Webber identified Collins as the man who sold the watch to him on July 30th for three dollars. The prisoner was remanded.

The military are to parade in review order at the Barrack Square tomorrow morning at half-past eight. In the brigade there will be a body of mounted men, composed of members of the 8th Hussars and some of the Mounted Rifles, who have returned from South Africa; a detachment of artillery and infantry.

Lieut.-Col. Jones will be in command. At the park a feu de joi and a royal salute will be fired.

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G. S. MAYES WINS

Another Victory in the Case Against Connolly

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, Aug. 8.—In the supreme court today in Mayes v. Connolly the verdict of the full court supported the judgment of Judge Gregory, except as to the interest, but even this the chief justice and Gregory were of opinion Mayes was entitled to. The verdict is for \$25,558.69.

In this case Mr. Mayes first sued for \$50,000 and afterwards increased the claim to \$25,558.69, due him on his contract with Mr. Connolly for the building of the woodwork of the Long Wharf, which was the finest piece of wharf building ever done in St. John. Connolly disputed the claim and set up counter claims, and the case was before Judge Gregory in the circuit court for thirty days. But Mr. Mayes won at every point and was not only allowed the full claim of \$25,558.69, but was also allowed interest.

Mr. Connolly had offered to settle for \$7,000, but Mr. Mayes felt so assured of the justice of his full claim that he took the case into the courts. After a long trial he won in the circuit court, hands down. That was early in March. Now after months of delay he has won again in the supreme court.

The case was of special interest because on the one side appeared a contractor who has much to do with government works and political matters, and on the other a local contractor, the excellence of whose work has won for him a high reputation.

SEVEN FOOT TIMOTHY

And Oats 5 Feet 6 Inches High—Kings County in the Lead.

Thomas Fraser of Nauwigewauk, Kings Co., brought to the Star office today a stalk of hay exactly seven feet high and five inches in diameter.

Mr. Fraser had several other stalks, one of which was 6 ft. 7 in. and another 6 ft. 5 in. In addition to these he brought a number of heads of timothy, measuring ten inches in length, and one and a half inches in circumference.

The seed from which this last hay was grown was planted last season, but did not grow till this summer. Mr. Fraser had oats 5 ft. 6 in. high and barley 5 ft. 5 in.

Touching those Albert county persons who spoke boastfully of tall grass, Mr. Fraser observes that when the Kings county after-grass comes along Nauwigewauk think it worth while to measure blades with them, but not before.

Mr. Fraser presented the Star with a magnificent bouquet of sweet peas. Hereafter tall timothy and oats must be accompanied by floral offerings. As it is doubtful if anything better than 7-foot timothy will be seen this season, the flowers will not be rejected if they are accompanied by bulrushes.

BIG EXHIBITION EVENT.

On the afternoon and evening of September the 5th, the large new amusement hall on the exhibition grounds will contain the greatest and most popular attraction ever offered the public in connection with our annual exhibition.

At this date and place the coronation choir, which sings tomorrow at the coronation of King Edward, will be heard. Besides the large number in the city interested in this event, there will be thousands of strangers in town at the time who will hail with delight the opportunity of hearing this great choir. The organization will contain some of the members of the Westminster Abbey choir, which made such a popular hit in the city this spring. The choir will be heard in music of a more popular nature than that given by the Abbey choir, and this fact will make the coming event much more anticipated. All seats will be reserved and at a very low price, so that every visitor to the fair can afford to enjoy the rich musical treat. The plan will be opened in a central part of the city on the opening day of the exhibition.

THE FLYING MACHINE.

The men who are engaged in putting down the pavement in rear of the flying machine are rapidly catching up on it, although they are not working any harder than usual. But they are not hindered by the progress of service. The machine is still on the same old spot, a source of terror to passengers on the street cars, of amusement to the public and of pride to the manipulators.

SALE OF BLACK CASHMERE HOSE. Pure wool, seamless feet, 10c. per pair at Dykeman's.

CHANGE IN BAY SHORE SERVICE.

A change has been made in the timetable of the Bay Shore train service. The mid-day trip, on which the train left Carleton at 1.10 p. m., will now be run at 2.30 p. m. The train will leave Fairville on return at 2.50 p. m.

This service is not being so largely patronized as was expected, but it is hoped that the change in time will prove more satisfactory.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

The annual meeting of the N. B. Southern Railway Co. was held yesterday in the company's office on Princess street. Routine business was transacted and the old board of directors re-elected. The rate of stumpage was increased to two dollars per thousand feet.

Mr. Meighen, the president, left on return to Montreal last evening.

THE FRUIT TRADE.

A. L. Goodwin received yesterday a carload of choice California peaches and plums, in fine condition. He is hauling today seven hundred bunches of bananas direct from Boston.

THE MAGGIE MILLER.

The steamer Maggie Miller will make her usual trips tomorrow except that at 3 o'clock, when the hour of departure will be 2 o'clock.

THE MURDER CASE

Doherty Seen Going Toward the Park Friday Afternoon.

He Was in Company With Two Companions Who Deny Seeing Him.

Information was received by the police yesterday in connection with the Doherty murder which promises startling developments.

As has already been reported the first to identify the body found in the park as that of William Doherty were Frank Higgins and the two Goodspeed boys, all of whom had been close companions of the deceased. Higgins was especially a chum of his and had more than once gone away on trips with him for two or three days, as related in John Doherty's evidence at the inquest.

At the time of identification and ever since, these boys and all who were associated in the gang with which Doherty was connected have persisted in declaring that they had not seen him since Friday noon, when Higgins saw him going by the old graveyard with his father's dinner. Higgins has said that he remained about the graveyard all that afternoon.

Now there is a young man, John Baird, about 19 years old, son of Charles Baird of 17 Bruswick street, who contradicts those statements very damagingly.

Young Baird, who is employed with Scott & Lawton, was not working Friday afternoon, and according to his statement he saw, early that afternoon, Doherty in company with Frank Higgins and another boy going out the lanes toward the park.

Baird was questioned with the police last night for a long time. They were very reticent about the interview and Baird refused positively to tell anything about the matter, saying that the police had instructed him to keep the information quiet until he appeared at the inquest. Though the police undoubtedly attach great importance to the story there is not enough in it yet to warrant an arrest, although a close watch is being kept upon some of Doherty's former associates.

As reported yesterday Harry Alexander is responsible for the statement that Frank Higgins sometimes carried a revolver, and a large one at that. This has been emphatically denied by Higgins.

The police yesterday visited about all the saloons on Brussels street and Haymarket square, but could learn nothing of Doherty being seen in any of them. It had been rumored that Doherty had been seen in a bar in the company of two returned South African soldiers, but this could not be affirmed.

It was stated last night that a young fellow had told that he saw Doherty with two others in the old burying ground on Friday afternoon last. The three were in conversation and Doherty's two companions were displaying a lot of money. One of the party was seen to also display a revolver.

The police are working night and day on the case, but nothing definite has yet been learned. They are following up everything that looks like a clue and investigating all rumors. In their work they are slowly but surely narrowing down the time of the murder and they hope for a successful ending to their work. The present case is a better one to work on from a police standpoint than was the Oulton affair, for while in the latter there was a reasonable ground for the belief that death might have been accidental, there is no such ground in the Doherty case.

THE SALE OF SUMMER MUSLINS is attracting great attention at Dykeman's.

CALVIN CHURCH.

The mortgage for \$4,000, held on the Calvin church property by Dr. Walker of Grand Bay has been lifted by the Presbytery, which has advanced the further sum of \$2,000 to pay off other liabilities and to make certain improvements to the church. There will be kalsomining and painting done in the interior of the edifice. As security for the money so advanced as well as the amount required to lift the mortgage the Presbytery has taken a new mortgage for \$4,000. Thus all the church's financial obligations are held by that body.

CHURCH PICNICS.

The picnic of the Church of the Assumption, Carleton, will be on Thursday next, instead of the 18th as was announced. It will be held on Mrs. Lenihan's grounds, Bay Shore. The use of the C. P. R. shed for refreshment quarters has been secured.

The picnic of St. Rose's congregation, Fairville, will be enjoyed on the 19th inst. on the church grounds. Preparations are being made for an exceptionally pleasant day.

MR. O'DONOHUE'S VISIT.

D. J. O'Donoghue of the government department of labor, Ottawa, who came here Wednesday to inquire into wages and conditions on the I. C. R. improvement work at Gilbert's, returned to the west yesterday afternoon. Mr. O'Donoghue said he secured all the information he wanted and forwarded it to the department.

HIS FOOT CRUSHED.

Joseph Devine, a laborer working on the steamer Shellacuin, lying at Ballast wharf, had one of his feet badly crushed by an iron rail falling on it last night. Mr. Devine was taken to his home on British street and his wounds dressed.

A Morris chair as first prize and a dozen of photos as second is offered by Lemont, the confectioner, to the person who guesses the nearest to the total attendance at the coming exhibition. A purchase of five cents or over entitles you to a guess. Contest closes on September 2nd.

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CORONATION REDUCTIONS.

If you take advantage of the reduced prices at Savage's this week, you will surely have the event impressed upon your memory.

Men's and Boys' Buff Leather and Dongola Kid Lace and Elastic Side Shoes, which were \$1.75 and \$1.50, now down to \$1.25. 25 cent Shoe Polish, now 15 cents.

M. L. SAVAGE, Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

TOMORROW'S BASE BALL

Alerts and Roses Will Play—Maine Teams Not Coming.

The games between the Roses and Houlton and between the Alerts and Millinocket have been cancelled, and the two St. John teams will therefore play each other at both morning and afternoon games tomorrow. The morning game will be on the Shamrock grounds. The Alerts' battery in the morning will be Lovelkin and McLean and in the afternoon Coombs and Stevens from Waterville. It is expected that Buckhorn, captain of the Waterville team, will play centre field for the Alerts. The Roses batteries will be Whelley and Walsh in the morning, and Marrs and Walsh in the afternoon. Marrs is a twirler of considerable repute and comes well recommended.

MUST ATTEND CHURCH.

At a meeting of the Ottawa District Methodist church a memorial, presented by Rev. Ernest Thomas, of Westboro, was passed unanimously, asking the general conference to make it an explicit law that non-attendance at church as a regular thing should forfeit membership. The motion stipulated that the offending members should be given a month's notice.

LOTS OF LABORERS.

From present indications it is expected that almost twice as many men will go west on the harvest excursions as went last year from the maritime provinces. In 1901 twenty-six hundred laborers took advantage of the trip and preparations are now being made for the transportation of five thousand. The excursions start on Aug. 18th.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Miss Margaret Miller took place at half-past two o'clock this afternoon and was largely attended. Services were conducted at her late home, 87 Chesley street, by the Rev. Mr. Howard. Interment was in the Church of England burying ground.

A KITCHENER STORY.

From New Zealand comes a new story of Viscount Kitchener. A trooper of the third contingent had been sent to Pretoria. Arriving at his destination he was sitting in a railway carriage awaiting orders. While he was enjoying a pipe a ragged looking "gentleman in khaki" came along the line.

The stranger wore no stars or other distinguishing marks, and did not look in any way impressive. Passing in front of the young officer, he asked: "Colonial?"

"Yes," was the reply.

"Which?"

"Third New Zealand."

"Ah, you are to join Plummer."

The stranger then began to talk of "inside orders" in a way that surprised the New Zealander, who remarked that he was awaiting just such orders from Lord Kitchener.

"Well, you've got them. I'm Kitchener," was the unexpected reply. The New Zealander took his pipe from his mouth, stood to attention and began to feel uncomfortable, but he found Lord Kitchener absolutely devoid of "side," and a very genial officer.

THE ROLLING MILLS.

Both They and the Nail Works May Be Lost to St. John.

(Yesterday's Sydney Post.)

Messrs. Joseph Allison, James Manchester, R. C. Elkin, C. H. Hanington, J. DeWolfe Spurr and Mr. Perkins, a delegation representing the directors of the Portland Rolling Mills and Maritime Nail Works of St. John, N. B., arrived in town last night and registered at the Sydney. The delegation comprise some of the most prominent citizens of St. John. Shortly after their arrival they held a conference with a committee of the town council, consisting of Councillors J. K. McLeod, A. C. Ross and W. A. Richardson. The representatives of the company stated the works when established would employ 350 men and will require eight acres of land which they would prefer having in close proximity to the line of railway.

Today a further conference will be held with the representatives and they will be shown over sites around town from which a selection may be made. At present the company pays out about \$3,000 in wages and salaries weekly.

Some of the directors were approached last night by a post reporter but nothing could be ascertained as to the intentions of the company, or whether they had practically decided upon locating in Sydney or not. They said they would be in a position to judge better when they looked over the grounds and heard what the town of Sydney had to say in connection with it. It is very probable that the town will be approached for concessions.

A Sydney despatch last night said: "The delegation representing the directors of the Portland Rolling Mills of St. John, N. B., have consented to remain over all Saturday in order to inspect probable sites tomorrow. The town will likely grant them a free site and exemption from taxation for a certain number of years."

PERSONAL.

Miss Fisher, of Regina, N. W. T., arrived yesterday afternoon on a visit to Mrs. Gilbert Pugsley, who is summering at Riverside.

Rev. Dr. Morrison of St. David's Presbyterian church, this city, who is spending his vacation in Montreal, conducted service at the boat club house at Lake St. Louis last Sunday morning and is reported to have had a highly appreciative audience.

Prof. Cadwallader of Marysville and S. L. Morrison have gone to Grand Manan to enjoy a holiday.

Miss Annie Barker of Sheffield, who for a number of years has been a missionary in Turkey under the control of the American Board of Foreign Missions, left today upon her journey to Constantinople to resume her missionary labor after a year's furlough and rest.

Miss Lillian Macomber, of the New York Herald staff is in town, says the Sydney Post. Miss Macomber is preparing a series of articles for the Herald on Cape Breton. She enjoys the distinction of being a native of North Sydney, being a daughter of Capt. W. A. Macomber. Miss Macomber spent some time in St. John last spring.