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OTTAWA. Eighth Hussars May Not Go Into Camp at Sussex. Cartwright's Meeting in Toronto a Significant Failure. Enlarging the English Market for Canadian Hams and Bacon—Laurier will go to Chicago.

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A TRAGIC STORY Told by Searchers for Traces of James Pattison. His Dying Cries Heard by a Hermit Resident of Burchell Mountain. During a Lull in the Fearful Thunder Storm That Swept Over Quaco on the Night of July 21st. Yesterday afternoon three men, W. A. Beckett, A. Totten and W. Chittick, returned to the village of Quaco, after a search of five weeks ago.

These men left the city last Wednesday, and ever since have been scouring, not altogether unsuccessfully, the woods in the vicinity of St. Martin's.

They took with them properly constructed grappling irons, with which they hoped to grapple the man, but no trace of the missing man being found in its waters.

Man who evidently made way toward Burchell mountain, spending the night of July 20th somewhere in that vicinity. The supposition is that he was awakened by the fall of the storm, and that he fled through the woods.

Burchell mountain has the reputation among those who know it of being the wildest and most nearly impenetrable wood in this part of the province. Underbrush and fallen trees make walking almost impossible.

Down in a little valley on Burchell mountain an old man named Burchell lives in a little hut. Friday evening about 10 o'clock he went out to bring in his cow. As he left his house the roar of the thunder drowned even the noise of the rain, falling in torrents on the leaves and limbs of the trees, through the interstices of which lightning flashed momentarily.

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SENATOR TEMPLE ILL. Suffering from a Sudden Attack of Heart Disease. His Condition is Alarming. FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 24.—Many friends of Senator Temple were startled this morning by the receipt of a telegram having been received by Hon. A. F. Randolph and Postmaster Hilyard announcing that he was seriously ill at Falmouth, N. S., and requesting that his daughter (Mrs. Hilyard) and Mr. Randolph go over at once. No further particulars were given. The Senator and Mrs. Temple went to Nova Scotia a little over a week ago. Mr. Temple was in the best of health when he left, and this morning's telegram was the first intimation received that he was ill. A later telegram to Postmaster Hilyard this afternoon stated that Senator Temple is doing rapidly and that his daughter, Mrs. Hilyard, and Mr. Randolph with all haste. Both went to St. John.

SHOE FACTORIES TO CLOSE. QUEBEC, Aug. 24.—All boot and shoe factories in this city will be closed by Saturday for two or three weeks. In the interval the manufacturers will draw up a uniform scale of wages to be submitted to employees for signature. TO VISIT CHICAGO. CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—The Canadian Veterans' association has received a letter from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, stating that he, the Earl of Minto, the Canadian cabinet and the members of the Canadian parliament would accept an invitation of the Chicago festival committee to participate in the exercises to be held during the second week of October. DROWNED AT EASTPORT. EASTPORT, Me., Aug. 24.—The body of Arthur Colpitt, the eight year old son of Daniel Colpitt, was found on the beach here today. It is supposed that the boy fell into the water while playing near the bank and was drowned. HENRY T. SEARS, M. D. 475 Massachusetts Avenue. BOSTON, MASS.

ONTARIO RIFLE MEET. Weather Conditions Unfavorable Yesterday for Good Shooting—Scores of the Maritime Men. TORONTO, Aug. 24.—The Ontario Rifle Association matches were continued yesterday, but the shooting was not so good as it might have been under different conditions. The wind being variable and gusty. A couple of possibilities were made, however, the scores being: Corporal L. Richardson, 300 yards, 24 hits; Mr. Gordon, 300 yards, and Corp. H. Kerr, 400 yards, 23 hits. City of Toronto Corporation match, Lieut. Lordy, 250 yards, 25 hits; Corp. O'Brien, 250 yards, 24 hits; 250 yards, 24 hits; 250 yards, 24 hits.

CANADIAN BRIEFS. News Worth Reading from All Parts of the Dominion. TORONTO, Aug. 24.—The Subsidary court of the Ancient Order of Foresters has declared in favor of the dominion incorporation. Delegates from the maritime provinces took part in the proceedings. OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—Deputy Minister Smith has been ordered to proceed to England to inspect the dominion immigration agencies. QUEBEC, Aug. 24.—All the boot and shoe factories will close down on Saturday in consequence of a dispute about wages. MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—The will of the late Senator Bellerose was admitted to probate today. TORONTO, Aug. 24.—The Globe's Ottawa correspondent denies the report that Laurier will visit England this summer. MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—Herbert, the missing teller of the Marine bank, has been located in London, England. WINNIPEG, Aug. 24.—Anderson, accused of robbing Molson's bank, has been committed for trial. TORONTO, Aug. 24.—The capital stock of the Great West Coast Coal Co. has been increased to \$10,000,000. ATLANTIC MAIL SERVICE. TORONTO, Aug. 24.—Deputy Postmaster General Coulter, questioned regarding the report that the government had entered into a new contract for the transatlantic mail service, said it had evidently grown out of a misunderstanding of the situation. It was simply this: Before the expiry of the contract of '98-'99, the government declined to renew the joint contract with the Allan and Dominion lines on the ground that the stipulations of the latter company were not furnishing up-to-date service. Arrangements, however, were made with the Elder-Depueter company to take such mails as might be offered at Montreal and Liverpool, the department forwarding mails by New York and Liverpool lines as their sailings might suit. The arrangement is now being carried out. MARINE MATTERS. Sir. Slope, from Boston, reached Grand-stone Island on Sunday. Pilot Rogers brought her on. Sir. Slope has been fixed by J. H. Scamell & Co. to load dates at Exploits Bay, Nfld., for Glasgow at 10 o'clock. Sir. Slope has been fixed by J. H. Scamell & Co. to load dates at Exploits Bay, Nfld., for Glasgow at 10 o'clock. Sir. Slope has been fixed by J. H. Scamell & Co. to load dates at Exploits Bay, Nfld., for Glasgow at 10 o'clock.

CRYPTIC RITE.

Annual Convocation of Grand Council Royal and Select Masters

To be Known Henceforth as the Supreme Grand Council of the Maritime Provinces.

The Grand Council of the Cryptic Rite of Freemasonry met in annual convocation in the Masonic Temple last evening, the 21st August inst. A very large representation of the members of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters were present either in person or by proxy.

Whereas, the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Council of the Cryptic Rite of Freemasonry of the Maritime Provinces, as amended, provide that it shall also have power to constitute, govern and superintend new councils in any portion of the Dominion of Canada, or other British provinces, where there is no grand council, and grant charters and dispensations for the same; and

Whereas, it is deemed expedient, and for the welfare of this order of Free Masonry, that the name and style of grand council shall be changed; therefore

Resolved, That this grand council shall be known as the Supreme Grand Council of the Cryptic Rite of the Maritime Provinces, Remodelled and Revised 21st August, A. D. 1899.

Resolved, That the following shall hereafter be the constitution, general regulations, etc., of our Supreme Grand Council.

Constitution and General Regulations of the Supreme Grand Council of the Cryptic Rite of the Maritime Provinces. Remodelled and Revised 21st August, A. D. 1899.

The Supreme Grand Council of the Cryptic Rite of Free Masonry of the Maritime Provinces, of the Dominion of Canada, hereby ordain and establish for its government the following constitution and general regulations, and shall also retain, hold and enjoy all the rights, privileges and jurisdiction granted to and enjoyed by the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters and other Grand Councils of Nova Scotia, under its constitution, edicts and general regulations, since the time of its organization, on the 14th and 15th days of August, Anno Depositionis 1887, in so far as the same may not be deemed inconsistent.

CONSTITUTION.

Article I. The members of this Supreme Grand Council shall consist of the officers thereof, all past grand masters, past deputy grand masters, past principal conductors of the work, inspectors of divisions or provinces, representatives of other Grand Councils near this Grand Council, past illustrious masters of subordinate councils, and the first three officers, for the time being, of the respective councils under the jurisdiction of this Supreme Grand Council, each of whom shall be entitled to one vote; and shall have precedence, hold and enjoy rank, respectively, according to seniority, dating from the organization of the Grand Council 14th and 15th days of August, A. D. 1887, notwithstanding any change of style, or title of grand officers or of Grand Council.

Article II.

The officers of this Supreme Grand Council shall consist of: Most illustrious grand master, Right Ill. deputy grand master for each of the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, Right Ill. principal conductor of the work, Right Ill. inspectors general of divisions or provinces, Grand treasurer, Grand recorder, Grand chaplains, there shall not be more than one grand chaplain for each province of this grand jurisdiction, Grand master of ceremonies, Grand captain of the guards, Grand conductor of council, Grand marshal, Grand steward, Grand sentinel.

Article III.

Any permanent member of the Supreme Grand Council, being a member of a subordinate council or the first three officers of any council, under the jurisdiction, may appoint their proxies by a commission under their hands, which commission shall not extend beyond the next convocation succeeding the date thereof. Such proxies shall be entitled to sit and vote in the Supreme Grand Council as members thereof, but shall have no rank by virtue of their commissions; nor shall any commission be entitled to more than two votes.

Article VI.

The Supreme Grand Council shall hold stated convocations annually at its Grand East, in the city of Saint John, in the month of August, not less than fourteen days' notice being given; provided, however, that the Supreme Grand Council, by a majority vote, at any annual convocation, may fix upon Halifax, Charlottetown, or any other city or place within the maritime provinces of the Dominion of Canada, at which the next annual convocation shall be held. In case it is proposed to change the place of meeting from the Grand East, the Supreme Grand Council shall fix a time for the consideration of the proposed

change. Notification must be given of a proposition to change the place of meeting, and of the city or place to which the convocation is to be changed. On the first day of the annual convocation, should no such notification be given, then the annual convocation will be held at the Grand East of the Supreme Grand Council.

Article X.

The Supreme Grand Council shall have the sole government and superintendence of councils of the Cryptic Rite in the maritime provinces, and shall have power to assign limits, limits, prescribe the fees for admission, and settle all controversies that may arise between them; and in all cases of controversy an appeal shall lie to this Supreme Grand Council. It shall also have power to constitute, govern and superintend new councils within the said maritime provinces, as well as in any portion of the Dominion of Canada, or other British provinces where there is no Grand Council, and grant charters and dispensations for the same, to which shall be affixed the seal of the Supreme Grand Council, and the signatures of the grand master and grand recorder.

The Supreme Grand Council has authority over degrees of Royal Master, Select Master and Super-Excellent Master, called the Cryptic Rite of Free Masonry, and the Red Cross or Babylonian Pass, and no council shall confer its several degrees upon a person who is not a regular Royal Arch Mason, nor unless his character and Masonic acquirements shall be vouched for by two Select Masters; and then only after an unanimous ballot of the members of the council present; provided, however, that the latter named degree shall only be conferred by authority of dispensation of the M. P. Grand Master.

ROSTER FOR 1899-1900.

The following officers were duly elected, appointed and installed by Past M. P. Grand Master John A. Watson and proclaimed from the Grand East in due form for the year ending 30th June, 1900:

- Hon. Robert Marshall, most illustrious grand master.
Dr. John V. Ellis, past M. P. grand master.
Wm. B. Wallace, past M. P. grand master.
John A. Watson, past M. P. grand master.
Judge Arthur I. Trueman, deputy grand master for New Brunswick.
William Marshall Black, deputy grand master for Nova Scotia.
Dr. Donald Darrach, deputy grand master for P. E. Island.
A. R. Campbell, principal conductor of the work.
Theodore A. Crossman, right illustrious inspector general for Nova Scotia.
William Greig, right illustrious inspector general for Quebec.
Dr. Roderick Macneil, right illustrious inspector general for P. E. Island.
John Albert Messervy, right illustrious inspector general for Newfoundland.
William B. Wallace, grand treasurer.
John A. Watson, grand recorder.
J. E. MacIntyre, grand chaplain for New Brunswick.
Thomas Trenaman, grand chaplain for Nova Scotia.
Neil McKelvie, grand chaplain for P. E. Island.
G. M. Nicholson, grand master of ceremonies.
Peter Campbell, grand captain of the guards.
Dr. G. A. Hetherington, grand conductor of the council.
W. C. Ridman Allan, grand marshal.
B. S. Black, grand steward.
Frederick Sandall, grand organist.
G. G. Boyne, grand sentinel.
Audit committee—Wm. A. Ewing, B. S. Black, Andrew McNichol.
Ritual committee—John A. Watson, chairman; W. B. Wallace, Wm. Marshall Black, Theo. A. Crossman, Dr. Donald Darrach, Dr. Roderick Macneil, Alex. R. Campbell.
The address of the grand master and grand recorder were both deeply interesting papers.

WBARY OF EXPERIMENTING

With salves, suppositories and ointments and dressing a surgical operation, scores and hundreds have turned to Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment and found in it an absolute cure for piles. The first application brings relief from the terrible itching, and it is very seldom that more than one box is required to effect a permanent cure.

THE L. O. F. PAID THE CLAIM.

It will be remembered that at the last session of the high court of New Brunswick, I. O. F., a question arose as to the payment of the insurance claim of the late John Crozier, who was killed on board the ill-fated steamer Portland. The claim has been paid, as the following shows:

Parish of Simonds, N. B.
W. W. Paul, Esq.
Rec. Secretary Court Log Cabs, No. 76.
I. O. F., St. John, N. B.
Dear Sir—I desire to return through you my most sincere and grateful thanks to the Supreme Court I. O. F., also the Court Log Cabs, for payment by check No. 8, \$1,200 on the Bank of Ottawa, and paid at face at the Bank of Montreal (here) of the mortgage benefit of my beloved husband, John Crozier, who was lost on the steamer Portland Nov. 27th last, and who held certificate for \$1,200.
Wishing your court and the order all possible success,
I remain, yours truly,
SARAH J. CROZIER.

The residence of Wm. DeWolfe at Musquash was destroyed by fire some time ago and the family lost about everything that they owned. Since then two pie socials have been held at Coven. W. J. Dean's hotel at Musquash, with the result that about \$100 has been raised for the assistance of Mr. DeWolfe and his family.

Doak's Cotton Root Compound

Is successfully used monthly by every lady. It cures all kinds of female troubles, such as Catarrh, Leucorrhoea, and all kinds of irregularities, such as Pains, Whites, and all kinds of ailments. Price, 25c per box. No. 10, 50c per box. No. 100, \$1.00 per box. Sold in St. John by all responsible druggists, and W. G. Wilson, St. John, N. B.

MASONIC.

Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of N. B.

Address of the Grand Master and Reports of Secretary and Treasurer.

Judge Forbes Elected Grand Master—Unveiling Portraits—The Question of Union—General Business.

The Grand lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick commenced its thirty-second annual communication Tuesday afternoon at Freemasons' hall, Dr. Thomas Walker, grand master, occupied the east, and there was a large attendance of grand officers, past grand officers and members of the lodge.

Among the dead of this jurisdiction to whom the grand master referred were Grand Master P. M. of Hillsborough lodge; Robert L. Smith, a P. M. of Union lodge of Portland; Charles A. Stockton, a P. M. of Albion lodge; William H. Patton, a P. M. of New Brunswick lodge; Dr. Joseph C. Hathorn, a P. M. of St. John's lodge; and past junior grand warden: David F. Merritt, a P. M. of Woodstock lodge, and past deputy grand master, and Jared Boone, P. M. of Alexandria lodge.

As to the question of demitting and demitted members, we know this branch of the subject has engaged the serious attention of other grand bodies, and is admitted to be an exceedingly difficult matter to successfully grapple with.

It has been the experience of members of the board that they should not lose their interest in their mother lodge. Whenever official visitations have been made to the various lodges past masters have been found to be some of the most active and energetic in attendance. In addition to this the board emphasize the fact that the average attendance of our Grand Lodge compares exceedingly favorably with that of other grand lodges, and the returns show that nearly eighty-five per cent. of the members in attendance were past masters.

With respect to the suggestions of the committee, the board report: (a) That it is the duty of worshipful masters of lodges to see that no candidate be advanced who has not passed a satisfactory examination in open lodge according to the provisions of the constitution; that they should not only see that the candidates are of the right age, but that they should personally interest themselves in seeing that the members attend, so that those seeking advancement will be hosted in their work; but the board have no reason to believe that worshipful masters in this jurisdiction are so derelict in their duty to their lodges or the fraternity as not to see that these matters are enforced and performed.

(b) That they approve of a grand lecturer being appointed as a Grand Lodge officer, to rank after the grand secretary, at a salary to be fixed by the Grand Lodge. (c) That they instruct the officers of subordinate lodges, and that he be allowed to take with him as an assistant any past master, whose travelling expenses shall be paid by Grand Lodge, and that he take his instructions from the ritual committee, and in view of this the board suggest that the ritual committee should be called together at an early date as possible, and further it is the opinion of the board that the committee should hold quarterly or half-yearly meetings, so that any questions arising as to the ritual may be discussed and settled.

THE REPORT

Edwin J. Everett, grand treasurer, showed that his balance on hand last year was \$1,127.27, and the receipts of the year \$2,912.12, making a total of \$4,044.49. After his various disbursements, including a payment of \$120 on interest on outstanding bonds and a redemption of one bond of \$500, his balance on ordinary account was \$1,242.15, while his cash in bank at the credit of the fund of benevolence of \$168.20, exclusive of the capital of \$2,500.

J. TWING HARTT.

grand secretary, submitted a statement in detail of his receipts amounting to \$1,578.69. All of this has been paid to the grand treasurer. The total membership is 1,778, a gain of eleven in the year. The deaths of that period were thirty, while eighty-one had ceased to be members through other causes. Mr. Hartt also reported that commissions have been issued by the authority of the M. W. grand master and under the seal of the Grand Lodge appointing the following grand representatives: To Albert Murray, near the Grand Orient of Belgium.

To William M. Kent, near the Grand Lodge of Arkansas. To Dr. Fernando Loredo, near the Grand Lodge of Cuba. To John McGee, near the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. To Louis A. Jacobson, near the Grand Lodge of North Dakota. To John W. Corbett, near the Grand Lodge of South Carolina. To A. P. Trognon, near the Grand Lodge of Tennessee.

The following commissions have been received appointing grand representatives near this Grand Lodge, viz: Letters have been received from the

From the M. W. grand master of Connecticut, appointing W. Brother John F. Burchill, M. P. From the M. W. grand master of Belgium, appointing W. Brother J. Adolphus Hoyt. From the M. W. grand master of Illinois, appointing W. Brother Wm. A. Dougherty. From the M. W. grand master of South Carolina, appointing W. Brother Benj. S. Black.

W. B. WALLACE.

as chairman of the board of general purposes, submitted a lengthy report upon the affairs generally of the craft. Joseph A. Magilton had been elected vice-president of the board. The decision of the grand master was approved that the jurisdiction of each lodge extends in every direction local way to the nearest lodge "in a line from lodge room to lodge room without reference to territorial boundaries." Members of the fraternity will be interested in the following extract from this report:

The matter of the report made to Grand Lodge by the special committee on membership of subordinate lodges last year was considered by the board, and the following report thereon is submitted: After carefully examining the reports to say that we differ very materially with that committee in many of the statements made by them.

While there may be isolated cases of members not being called upon to pass examinations, and of officers being advanced who do not make an effort to get up the work, we have no knowledge of such being the case, and can safely say that these are not matters of general occurrence in this jurisdiction. The reports of district deputies not only strengthen this view, but refute the general remark that there is lack of interest in the craft, although it may be that some lodges are not as active as others, yet this is naturally the case in all jurisdictions.

It is undoubtedly true that the suspension of members for non-payment of dues occasions a decreased membership, and is a matter that very seriously affects the welfare of the craft; but the board are convinced that a more regular and faithful performance of duties by secretaries of lodges would largely overcome the difficulty. Members are too often allowed to fall several years in arrears, when the payment is a matter which they are constrained to avoid.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of officers resulted as follows: James G. Forbes, M. W. grand master. W. A. D. Stevens, R. W. deputy grand master. George Cogson, R. W. S. grand warden. George S. Dodge, R. W. junior grand warden. Rev. A. G. H. Dickor, V. W. grand chaplain. E. J. Everett, V. W. grand treasurer.

Dunge Scribner, grand tyler. A proposition to hold the next meeting of Grand Lodge at Moncton was defeated and another to hold it at Fredericton will be considered this evening. Some changes in the constitution of the ritual and other committees were adopted in amendment of the constitution.

During the afternoon session P. G. W. McCoy of Nova Scotia and R. W. District Deputy G. M. Owen of the same jurisdiction were present and discussed the question of amalgamation of the Grand Lodges. Adjourned until 9 p. m. today, when installation will take place.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick met at eleven o'clock Wednesday morning, John V. Ellis, G. H. P., occupied the chair, and there was fair attendance of representatives from the chapters of the jurisdiction. The address of the G. H. P. dealt principally with matters of a local character, but a tribute of respect was paid to the memory of the late A. W. Peters, who represented grand chapter in New York. Regret was expressed at the attitude of the Grand Chapter of Scotland and to its lack of fraternal attention to the communication of the G. H. P. All of the chapters in New Brunswick had made returns and were in good condition, both membership and funds having increased.

The report of John A. Watson, grand secretary, showed the total membership to be 46, a gain of seventeen for the year. The grand treasurer, E. J. Everett, showed that he had on hand a balance of \$383.37, of which \$200 is on special deposit in the Bank of New Brunswick. The Grand Chapter formally recognized the Grand Chapter of New Zealand as a regular governing body of Royal Arch Masonry. Some other business was transacted and Grand Chapter adjourned in harmony, the meeting having been an exceedingly agreeable one. The officers for the year are: John A. Watson, St. John, G. H. P. Donald Munro, Woodstock, D. G. H. P. T. Whittlock, St. Stephen, grand king. Fred. E. Donville, Chatham, grand scribe. E. J. Everett, St. John, grand treasurer.

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The proceedings of Grand Lodge, E. & A. M. were resumed yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The question of the next place of meeting was further discussed, and a proposition to hold it at Fredericton was voted down, the members from the lodges outside of St. John preferring to meet in this city. The new grand master, R. W. J. G. Forbes, was then installed by P. G. M. Wallace according to ancient usage. The new grand master then installed the following officers, both elected and appointed: W. A. D. Stevens of Dorchester right worshipful deputy grand master. George Cogson of Sussex right worshipful senior grand warden. George S. Dodge of St. John right worshipful junior grand warden.

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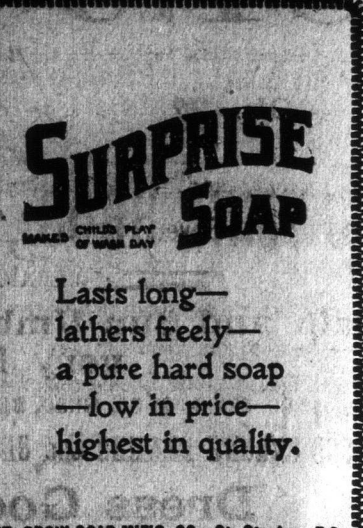
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THE DREYFUS TRIAL.

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The Prisoner and His Chief Counsel

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RENNES, Aug. 22.—Today was Maitre Labori's day at the Lyceum, where Captain Alfred Dreyfus is standing trial on the charge of treason. He was the central figure of the scene. As the Dreyfus drama unfolded before a crowded court this forenoon...

His mere presence brought brightness into the court room and fresh light into the proceedings. Labori did what people had expected. He galvanized the dormant defense into an active, living thing.

General Mercier and Roge and Q here will be recalled and put to the test of a severe cross examination.

RENNES, Aug. 22.—The Hamburgische correspondent, discussing the assertion that Germany should publish certain documents proving the innocence of Dreyfus, says: "The answer to this is that documents of this nature cannot be produced, for the simple reason that Germany never had anything to do with Captain Dreyfus."

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RENNES, Aug. 23.—The session of the court today was comparatively uneventful. The depositions were not productive of any really thrilling incidents. The systematic production of the flimsiest trash, which the prosecution deems profitable to inflict on the judges, and which the latter accept as evidence, was proceeded with.

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After Mercier's shuffling collapse M. Labori sunk back into his arm chair, great beads of perspiration standing on his forehead, but his countenance radiant at the impression he had made.

When Labori had attained his object and forced confession of grave violation of law on the part of General Mercier he gave a smile of great satisfaction and then addressed significantly: "I shall have other questions to put to General Mercier."

The scene was highly dramatic and made a profound impression upon all the spectators. General Mercier must now be spending a very miserable evening, for as the result of this admission, and with the additional charge of communication of secret documents to the court-martial of 1894, he is liable to arrest at any time.

Another series of questions put by Maitre Labori concerned Lajoux, a spy formerly in the service of the French war office, but packed off to South America, according to various military witnesses, because he proved a swindler.

Labori asked how it was, if that were so, that Lajoux was still receiving monthly payments from the French government. Commandant Rollin, completely taken aback, replied that a cessation of payments was under consideration.

The impression conveyed by Labori's questions and the replies given was that Lajoux was being paid by the war office to keep out of the way in the interests of Esterhazy, whom Lajoux, in a letter read in court, offering revelations in the Dreyfus affair, indicated as the real traitor.

M. Labori's cross-examination in this matter today was a distinct advantage to the accused.

P. E. ISLAND.

Death of a Lady Aged One Hundred and Four.

Souris to Have Improved Fire Protection—High Court Foresters.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 18.—Dr. Nichols of Northampton, Mass. is a guest at Hotel Acadia, where Mrs. Nichols has been spending the summer. The latter is a daughter of J. E. B. McCready, who with Mrs. McCready, is also spending his winter at this hotel.

A Edwin Jones of Pownal, and Miss Marshall Yeo, were married on Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Yeo, Charlottetown, by the Rev. J. C. Sparrow. The bride is the daughter of J. E. B. McCready, who with Mrs. McCready, is also spending his winter at this hotel.

The lobster factory of Malheur, Carleton, was broken into a few nights ago. The factory is situated on the shore of the St. Lawrence river, and is one of the largest of its kind in the province.

Dr. Annie Young, a native of Plattsburgh, is visiting this province, in addressing meetings in the various towns. She was appointed as a medical missionary to the island of St. John's.

A fifteen year old son of John Phillips of White Sands was badly hurt one day last week by the bayonet falling from his father's hand and striking him on the side, making a serious wound.

Charles Keefe of Little Saund, out an excellent fisherman, was killed by the first of the season on P. E. Island.

Capt. Robert Howitt of Lower Montserrat has returned from a tour of duty in the West Indies. He has been engaged in the lobster business and has secured a large quantity of lobsters, which he has taken to the island.

At a meeting of the citizens of Souris it was voted that their wardens or their police should be increased to ten men, and that a tank and pump should be purchased for the protection of the town.

Mrs. Frank Bristow of Fredericton is the guest of Rev. J. J. and Mrs. Tessdale, Mr. Bristow is spending the week-end at the University of New Brunswick.

Edward England of Bloufard has returned from Montreal, his health greatly improved. He has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, which he contracted while on a tour of duty in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

An appeal is being made on behalf of those who were injured by the recent hurricane at that place. Several farms, which were destroyed and their buildings shattered.

The High Court of Foresters met in Charlottetown on Tuesday last. The attendance was large. J. E. B. McCready, Esq., was present and presided.

Word has been received of the death in Cambridge of Timothy Coughlin, well known in Charlottetown some years ago. Death was due to a heart ailment.

The contract for building and completing the R. C. church in the city of St. John, was awarded to Francis Bradley of Kelly's Green, at a cost of \$10,000.

A heavy sale on Tuesday, a barn, large granary, workshop and pigsty belonging to James Bolger, Esq., Lot 11, were burned to the ground.

Opening of the August Term of the County Court—in the Other Courts.

The August term of the St. John County Court, Judge Forbes presiding, opened at 11 o'clock Tuesday a. m. As there were a number of criminal cases on the docket a grand jury was summoned, but only thirteen put in an appearance.

CASORIA

For Infants and Children.

WEDDING BELLS.

St. Paul, Minn., Despatch, Aug. 14, says: "On the prettiest wedding of the summer was that solemnized this afternoon at the beautiful summer home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Yerxa, Wayzata, Lake Minnetonka.

The bride was Miss Agnes Christy Thorne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thorne of St. Paul, and the groom was Leland P. Arthur of Grand Forks, N. D., son of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Arthur of St. Paul.

The Rev. Benjamin Longley officiated at the ceremony, during which the intermezzo from Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana" was played by W. J. Tompkins' orchestra, which during the afternoon rendered "O, Promise Me," and other songs.

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Thomas H. Adams v. Jeremiah Stout—W. A. Ewing.

Sarah Smith et al v. James R. Black et al—Blair & Blair.

Thomas McAvity et al v. Wm. McMillan—Hanington & Hanington.

Annie Roper, the domestic employed at the residence of Dr. Walker, and who pleaded guilty to stealing a ring belonging to Miss Walker, was then arraigned for sentence.

James N. Miller was charged with breaking into the Wigwag Male Orphan asylum on the night of July 20th with intent to steal.

William Riggs, charged with stealing a smoketack belonging to the Star Line company, wanted a jury to try his case, and was also remanded until Monday.

On the application of Mont McDonald, acting for Scott E. Morrill, a rule nisi for attachment for contempt was made against Oliver Mallett and also against Israel Brown.

The rules were made returnable on Saturday, September 2nd.

The court then adjourned until Monday next.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

A case on the docket which is exciting a good deal of interest comes up for trial next week. It will be remembered that on Thursday evening, July 21st, a horse driven by Thomas Adams of Carleton ran away on Main street, colliding with a team driven by J. Stout, and was finally captured after having demolished harness and carriage.

Mr. Adams has now brought suit for \$200 damages against Mr. Adams, claiming that he was injured by the collision on the wrong side of the street, that the collision was the cause of the runaway and that his horse was perfectly in hand before the teams met.

Mr. Stout, on the other hand, claims that the horse was running away from the collision, and that he himself tried to get out of the way of the horse for his own safety.

The roadway at the time, he says, was not properly kept up, and that Mr. Adams had plenty of room to take his horse by its safety.

CHAMBERS.

In Whittaker vs. The Travellers' Insurance Co., on the application of C. J. Ooster for the defendants, Chief Justice Tucke granted stay of proceedings until Michaelmas term to give the defendants the opportunity of reviewing the plaintiff's costs. A. C. Fairweather for the plaintiff, W. C. Whittaker.

CANADA'S CUP RACES.

TORONTO, Aug. 22.—The first of the series of international races for Canada's cup, between the Canadian yacht Beaver and the American yacht Genesee, was sailed today, and was won by the Genesee by one minute and twenty-three seconds.

The race was a most exciting one. A stiff breeze from the northwest at the rate of ten miles an hour enabled both yachts to show their respective points, the start was made at 11:40, the Beaver crossing the line twelve seconds ahead. Within four miles from the start, and when making for the easterly buoy the Genesee overhauled the Beaver, and left her in the rear.

The Genesee's greater sail spread and light draught enabled her to hold the lead, and the easterly buoy was rounded by the Genesee at 12:24:55, Beaver 12:26:58. The best was then to the westerly buoy with the wind moderate but variable. At 1:12 and when they were half way to the westerly buoy, the Genesee still held the lead, the Beaver falling to make the gain expected of her on the second leg. At 1:38 the wind freshened, and the Beaver gradually crept up, but the Genesee was still leading when the westerly buoy was reached, and both boats settled down on a broad reach for home. About half way to the finishing point the freshening wind headed the yachts off, and with sheets hauled close the Beaver then made up some lost ground, and at 2:18 she was not more than 27 seconds in the rear. When about a mile and a quarter of the course remained the boats were very close together. Then the wind fell off and the Beaver dropped behind. The Genesee, which sails faster in light wind and smooth seas, then improved her lead, and finished first, as already stated. Following is the official time:

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BEDEQUE, P. E. I., Aug. 22.—The Mission band held a very successful social at the residence of A. T. Wright last evening. The soloists were Misses Russell of Halifax and Craig of Middleton. From the sale of its cream and cake the band realized nearly twelve dollars.

W. A. Warren, who recently graduated from the Ontario College of Pharmacy, leaves today for Sackville, N. B., having purchased the drug business of Mr. Moore of that town.

The wedding of Thomas Campbell and Miss Annie McKenna took place yesterday at the residence of the bride's father.

Navigation was impeded and outward bound vessels detained for some time in Becho's harbor on Tuesday by an impenetrable fog.

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Rev. J. O. Brown, pastor of Maugerville and Sheffield Baptist churches, administered the ordinance of baptism last Sunday afternoon at Little River to three converts.

HAVELOCK, Aug. 21.—Haying is about over, and the crop has been abundant. A number of the farmers expect to send considerable to the American market.

The shipment of berries has been small this season. Green apples of home production have made their appearance in the market.

At a meeting of the members of the Havelock Baptist church on Wednesday it was decided to extend a call to the Rev. Mr. Brown to hold services.

A number of our citizens took in the horse race held at Elgin and listened to the speech given by Premier Emmerson, who was present at the races and spoke from a position on the race course.

Mrs. Wm. Fowler of Lower Ridge gave a party on Friday, Aug. 14, in honor of Mrs. Price of Stillwater, Minn., who is visiting her mother.

Among those present were Mrs. Ellis of Brockton, Mass., and Thomas Hicks of St. John.

McADAM JUNCTION, Aug. 21.—The trustees of Union church are disposing of the funds on hand by putting extensive repairs on the building. Contractor J. McVey is to put a stone foundation under the church and paint the edifice both inside and out.

The work of painting has already begun. The ladies deserve great credit for their perseverance in raising funds for the repairs. The trustees have also decided to put in the electric light which will greatly add to the pleasure of the evening services.

C. T. Rankin is having his building painted by C. Golding, and A. Grant has beautified his home by a handsome portico over the front door.

The building of the new school house is opportune, as the increase in the population is rapidly increasing. The incoming of strangers the native population has been augmented by the arrival of a number of "little strangers."

During the present summer the following births have been recorded: Mrs. O. Stanz, Mrs. J. Hollett, Mrs. A. Herron, Mrs. J. Pollock, Mrs. J. Tingley, Mrs. Frank Stewart, Mrs. W. Campbell, Mrs. W. Johnston have each added a boy to their family. Mrs. F. Marsten has presented her husband with a girl.

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The funeral of the late Alex. McNaughton, ex-auditor of the I. C. R., took place this afternoon. The I. C. R. officials attended in a body and sent a beautiful wreath of flowers and ferns. The body was taken to St. John for interment.

Another bold robbery was committed last night, the residence of Clarence Wilson, being entered while the family slept, and \$25 in cash stolen. There is no clue to the thieves.

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The Protestant Sunday school held their annual picnic in Long's Grove today.

J. and T. Jardine's bark, Osawa, arrived in the bay this morning.

MEDUCTIC, York Co., Aug. 22.—The village school retains its former teacher; Temple school has Miss Ruby Dew as teacher; Miss Ethel Dow is teaching at Dow Settlement and Northampton has procured the services of Miss Lucy Marsten, while the school at Lower Woodstock is in charge of Miss Amy Miller of Southampton.

On Sunday morning services in memory of the late Robert Isaac Brown were held in the Reformed Baptist church at Southampton. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. B. Wiggins of Woodstock, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Grayson and Messrs. C. B. McDonald and Chas. Strickland. Bro. Brown left here over a year ago a member of the Lawrence party, bound for the Klondike, and reached Vancouver to die. A brother had died a few months since under similar circumstances. Mr. Brown leaves a widow who resides here.

Mrs. R. A. Sinclair and family of St. John, north end, has for the past two weeks been visiting her friend, Mrs. W. W. Peppers, at the latter's home. E. Moore is visiting American and Canadian cities in the interest of his shaft coupling patent.

A bicycle picnic was held a few days since. H. H. H. Langdon was served at the fall, which he in the heart of a hardwired grove.

J. J. Bull, manager of the Meductic Skinning station, hands over the management today to John Monthie of the Hamilton and St. John. Mr. Bull left last week for Minneapolis. A. J. Marsten and Mrs. Eliza Marsten are in Fredericton today, closing up the estate of the late Ezekiel Marsten being Judge of Probate Stratton.

Mr. J. P. Tompkins, the general manager of the Aberdeen hotel, relinquishes the management to the owner, Geo. Marsten, on the 25th inst. Considerable improvements will be made to the hotel. The crops about the average in grain and vegetables and below the average in fruits.

CAMPOBELLO, Charlotte Co., Aug. 19.—The schools opened on Monday after a vacation of six weeks, having their former teachers recovered. Mrs. Annie Dunphy, supplying the place vacated by Mr. Bishop at Snug Cove.

Although search was made, the body of Manfred Small, who was drowned last week in the bay, has not been recovered. The boat with one oar missing was picked up at North Lubec, Me. Only a few weeks ago an uncle and cousin of the deceased gentleman were drowned very near that place.

The latest of St. Ann's church held their annual sale in Flag's hall on Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was fine and the attendance very large. More than \$150 was realized, which is to be spent in the building of the new Sunday school house.

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I was always curious to find out exactly how the inhabitants of the Soudan regarded the mahdi, whether he was looked on as an impostor or as a prophet who has had bad luck; but it was very difficult to get a decided expression of opinion. "Who knows?" was the general answer. "Who knows?" was the general answer. "Who knows?" was the general answer.

The black bugler, Faragalla, an ex-dervish, was the most expansive. "Wallah!" he would say, "he was a great man. He knew how to direct his own men's bullets straight, and how to turn his enemies' bullets to harmless rain. If he had lived things would not have been as they are." "What about Abu Klea?" I said. "He was not present; he never saw defeat!" was the reply. This was so true that I changed the subject and asked him what he thought of Osman Digna. "Osman Digna?" he said. "Osman Digna? He works by magic; he writes in the sand; and if the letters spell victory he remains, but if they spell defeat he goes."

The black is an extremely uxorious man, and the Egyptian army they are all allowed to marry, and a certain percentage were placed on the married strength and received an allowance for the maintenance of their wives and families. With his wife and family near him, the black is absolutely happy. The woman waits upon him, cooks for him the savory messes his soul loveth, and ministers generally to his comfort; the children are his heart's delight, and he never seems so happy as when his wife is playing with them. The surest way to a black man's heart is through his family, and, with judicious allowance for his feelings in this direction, he is the easiest creature in the world to manage and control. It is to be hoped that in the "black empire"

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