

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1905.

THE EVENING TIMES.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE

It is a singular circumstance that a member of the London (England) County Council, and the Liberal candidate in the British constituency for a seat in the National Division of the Sons of Temperance in Great Britain, and who on the last two Sundays addressed crowded congregations in churches in an Ontario city. It is all the more singular because the gentleman in question, Mr. W. W. Wightman, of London, is one of the most effective speakers ever heard here from a temperance platform.

Perhaps the facts as stated are not so much a reflection upon St. John (temporarily) as a lesson on the value of printers' ink. The people did not know the facts about Mr. Wightman, and even the Sons of Temperance did not know what a golden opportunity was theirs to arouse renewed interest in their work.

Nevertheless this region is likely to be somewhat the gainer from the visit of Mr. Wightman. Mr. W. B. Burgoyne, the alert Ontario newspaper man who met the Londoner at the recent session of the National Division in the United States, prevailed upon him to spend some time in Canada before going home, and, like a wise Canadian, Mr. Burgoyne brought him to the Maritime Provinces as well as to Ontario. Mr. Wightman has been impressed by what he has seen of the opportunities here for the man who is willing, as he says, "to put his back into the soil" and on his return to London, whether he remain a member of that great legislative body, the London County Council, or become a member of parliament, he will have knowledge of the resources of this part of Canada and has no doubt that what he will have to sell will influence some younger men to try their fortune on this side.

With regard to the addresses of both Mr. Burgoyne and Mr. Wightman, they were marked by a moderation that was striking contrast to what one sometimes hears. In his speech, which the small but deeply interested audience made him prolong much more than he had intended, Mr. Wightman never once referred to denunciations of the liquor dealer. He told about the order of the Sons of Temperance in England, its system of temperance, its growth and methods, the practical arguments advanced in favor of total abstinence, the method by which children were taken into divisions of their own at a tender age, and at sixteen graduated into the senior divisions, the very small comparative percentage of sickness and the very low comparative death rate among total abstainers, as proved by statistics covering a period of years, and the great advantage of having a benefit system in connection with the order. A finance minister who could dress up figures in as attractive garb as Mr. Wightman did the statistical state-ments in his address would be given a permanent job in any well regulated parliament. Those who heard him will have a new interest in the British elections, at least, for the Lambeth division of London, where Councillor Wightman has as constituents a Roman Catholic Bishop and the Archbishop of Canterbury.

It would appear from the remarks made last evening that the order of the Sons of Temperance, which has lost ground in recent years in Canada, is likely to adopt the benefit system once more, and endeavor to improve its usefulness. It was from St. John that the order of the Sons of Temperance was introduced into England. Mr. Wightman referred to the fact, and spoke also of the great service done for the order in England by the address of Sir Leonard Tilley, whose son presided at last night's meeting. Mr. Charles A. Everett told in a very interesting way of the introduction of the order into England, through the medium of shipmasters who sailed from St. John with the banner at their mastheads, many years ago. It was an odd circumstance, as Col. Armstrong remarked, that the city which gave the order to England should now be learning from an Englishman the way to rejuvenate the order at home.

THE G. T. P. PORTS

Our good friends of the Halifax press are perfectly justified in seeking all the advantage that port may gain from connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, but the chief purpose of the extension eastward is to secure a Canadian winter port. For the freight business St. John is the chief port, though Halifax will as business develops secure an increasing share. We can fully sympathize with the desire of the Halifax people to secure the quickest possible rail connection with the west, just as they must sympathize with the desire of the western shippers to utilize the nearest available and adequate winter port. In view of what has been said by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and what certainly appears to be the view of the Transportation Commission, St. John is the port to which natural conditions will first direct the traffic, whatever may follow the increase in the volume of business. The late Mr. Bertram told us that every year there would be an abundant traffic for all the ports of the maritimes provinces. The G. T. P. is not to be considered, as we understand it, a "back road," but a highway of commerce. Local conditions may here or there cause a divergence from the most

direct route, but in the main the purpose is to provide in the eastern section a line for through business. Any attempt to side-track St. John would be to ignore the avowed purpose of the eastern section of the railway. There is no room for sectionalism of the exclusive sort in connection with this national project. If it could be shown that in the interests of Canada the G. T. P. should not seek St. John as a winter port, the claims of some other port would be paramount. St. John is entitled to what its location and advantage warrant, and the like is true of every other port.

THE SANATORIUM

It should be a source of encouragement to those who are laboring for the establishment of a sanatorium for consumptives in this province that in the great province of Ontario the municipalities are awakening to the need of such institutions, and are granting aid in a small way. Thus the St. Catharines city council has granted \$300 to endow a bed for a year in the Muskoka Free Hospital for consumptives, and the secretary of the National Sanitarium Association states that the movement in this direction is taking hold in all parts of the province, which have already given grants. No doubt the greatest difficulty in this province will be to secure an adequate sum for the initial expenditure in connection with a sanatorium, but backed by the Medical Society and having the sympathy of the government we may reasonably expect that the efforts made will prove successful. The work is one that must appeal very forcibly to the people, for none can be ignorant of the terrible yearly ravages of consumption.

The yellow fever epidemic in New Orleans has become a serious matter, and the business of the whole of the south is beginning to suffer seriously because of the fear of the people, and because of the quarantine regulations. Bitter feeling appears to have been aroused also, between some of the states. An exchange aptly remarks:—"One of the tragic humors of the case is the reported quarantining by Havana, formerly a hotbed of this trouble until cleaned up by the American administration after the Cuban war, against New Orleans, which in the past has had reason to regret its proximity to the principal Cuban city."

Ald. Frink says he has reason to believe the Carleton electric light plant has been grossly over-valued. The company, however, are said to be ready to submit the question of value to arbitration. If the city can on reasonable terms secure the property, it will be in the public interest to establish a civic lighting system on the West Side. The same will be done on the east side sooner or later.

The chief of police of a city of the size of St. John is worth more than \$1,200 a year to the town. His responsibility is great, and the fact should be given a fair recognition by those whose interests he must guard both day and night.

Mr. Monet, a member of the Quebec legislature, has been talking annexation or independence while on a visit to the New England states. Mr. Monet should stay in the New England states. He is a trouble breeder.

If Mr. W. T. Jerome wants to be district attorney of New York he should be elected. Mr. Jerome appears to be an alert and capable official who is not afraid to do his duty.

It is stated that a Russian parliament of limited representation and powers will be elected in October. When it meets the bureaucracy will doubtless hear some plain truths.

The passing of the Macadamite company's lease to another concern recalls certain rosy predictions of local industrial development that have not been fulfilled.

Sir William Mulock must be credited with perseverance in his telephone enquiry. He is investigating the municipal system in Glasgow.

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Belleville Farmer Found Fat Wallet in An Oat Bag—Exceptional Demand for the Grain.

W. A. Crookshank, of Burn's Wharf, Belleville, sent a few days ago to the city for three sacks of oats. A steamboat captain made the purchase and took the oats up to Mr. Crookshank. A neighbor, whose oat bin was empty, called upon Mr. Crookshank and bought one of the sacks. When he arrived home he started to empty the bag and found therein a wallet filled with greenbacks.

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MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP Mayor Dunne is Satisfied with the Way it Works Out in Chicago.

Mayor Dunne, of Chicago, was interviewed in Boston recently on the success of municipal ownership in Chicago. He appears to be satisfied with it. In his interview the chief magistrate of the windy city is quoted as follows: "What about your municipal ownership scheme?" "Working beautifully, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. Our engineers are working out a set of plans which will be ready in the fall, when the city council meets. We have in Chicago," continued Mayor Dunne, "about 240 miles of street railway franchises that have expired, and will expire within the next two years. We propose to build on these streets our street railway lines. The estimated expense of building and equipping these 240 miles of railway is about \$16,000,000. It will be up to the city council to adopt or reject our plans at its next meeting."

"What are the prospects of your plan being adopted?" "We can't tell until the plans have been before them. The council has a majority of eight Republicans, but some of them are in favor of municipal ownership, and some of my Democratic friends in the council are opposed to it. But the test will be made before long."

"Suppose municipal ownership is defeated, what then?" "We shall have to turn out the men who defeat the measure and put in those who believe in it."

"How long will it take before the city is able to operate its system should your plan be accepted by the city council?" "If the council will adopt our scheme, I'll guarantee that the dirt will be flying in three months from the date of acceptance, and in a year or so we ought to be running cars."

"Do you contemplate reducing the fares?" "Not until the road is paid for. That ought to be in about a year."

"Has the city the financial means to build and equip the road?" "No, but how long do you think it would take to raise it? Just think of the security the bondholders would have. In the first place, there would be a perpetual income that would be a perpetual fund for the city. Of course, added the mayor, "we expect difficulties and obstacles, but all will be overcome. The street railway people have just asked for an injunction to prevent us from going on with our work, but I don't expect to hear that they have succeeded."

"The modern proposition is to buy the street railways. The value of their tangible property is said to be about \$27,000,000. They are capitalized, bonded, etc., for about \$17,000,000. They were willing to sell for this sum, plus a value for their franchises, to be determined by arbitration. Of course we rejected such an absurd price and proposition. It is bound to come," concluded Judge Dunne.

"Look at our water and electric light plants. Ask any Chicago man if he would consent to go back to private ownership as low as some of the thousands of the price charged the city by private corporations prior to the establishment of the municipal electric light plant."

NEWS FROM KINGS CO., N. S. Son of Hon. L. P. Farris to Wed Miss Kierstead of Wolfville. KINGS COUNTY, N. S., July 31—The death of Lewis Hiley of Billtown occurred on Saturday last after a long illness of only twenty-four hours. Mr. Hiley was apparently in splendid health when he was stricken with a severe pain in his left side, and died after intense suffering. He was a man well known and much respected in Kings county.

Mrs. (Dr.) Bertha Ganning is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Dickey, her son, Dr. W. S. Woodworth of Kentville is in attendance. Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Kingston and two children, and Miss Abbie Burgess, Wolfville, are guests of Mrs. T. E. Colkin, Kentville. Invitations have been issued this week for the marriage of Miss Evelyn Fenwick Kierstead, of Wolfville, to Wallace DeB. Farris, barrister, at Vancouver (B. C.), to take place in the Wolfville Baptist church on Aug. 18. After the ceremony a reception will be given at the residence of the bride's father, Dr. Kierstead, on Acadia street. Kentville has been full of gossipy talk this week, the young people having taken their share in a series of parties and teas, in honor of Miss Bonnie King, whose marriage with Mr. Baker of Halifax takes place Tuesday, August 1st, in the Episcopal church. The bride will be given away by Rev. Canon Brook, and will be attended by her two sisters, Misses Gladys and Muriel King. Mr. and Mrs. Baker will take the afternoon Bluebird train, and will visit several Canadian cities before returning to their home in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett (nee Miss Lottie Hurdwood) of Boston are spending their honeymoon in Nova Scotia, Mrs. Garnett's former home. "The heavy rain of today will be gladly welcomed by the orchardists. The fruit crop throughout the country promises to be very light, and the apples already show many spots, especially in places where spraying has not been carried on. Pears promise a better crop, and the fruit is of good quality. Miss Eleanor Pines of Kentville entertained a large number of her little friends at a lawn party on Saturday last. The Wolfville Tennis Club held their last tea on the public court on Friday last. The hour has been on the college campus, and the grounds have to be given up to the men who have in hand the building of the new athletic grounds for the Acadia students. The club will probably meet for the rest of the season on private courts. Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Eaton of Boston are guests of Mr. Eaton's sister, Mrs. W. S. Woodworth, Kentville. A very large congregation was present at the Episcopal church on Sunday evening and heard the special music given by the choir, assisted by Mrs. F. B. Newcomb and Mr. Jack Barnaby of Pittsburg (U.S.A.). The trio, "Praise ye the Lord," given by Mrs. Newcomb, Mr. Barnaby and Mr. Mossah, was exceptionally good, and was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Hardy and daughter of Kentville have returned from a visit to Caledonia.

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Wm. Wightman, of London (Eng.), most worthy scribe of the National Division, Sons of Temperance, of Great Britain and Ireland, and W. B. Burgoyne, of St. Catherine's (Ont.), of the National Division of North America, addressed a small temperance meeting of the Sons of Temperance in the hall of the Sons of Temperance, Monday night. That a greater number did not gather was regretted for the addresses were exceptionally good.

The great worthy patriarch of New Brunswick, H. C. Tilly, was in the chair. He expressed regret that there was not a larger attendance, but assured the visitors that they were being warmly welcomed to the Sons of Temperance.

He first introduced Mr. Burgoyne, who is a well-known name in the Sons of Temperance. He expressed his great pleasure at being able to have a speaker of such high standing since the meeting of the national division in London, and when he had returned to Canada to see the country and meet its temperance men before returning to England. Mr. Wightman had had for six years the highest office in the Sons of Temperance of Great Britain, a record never equalled by any other man in America.

Mr. Burgoyne dwelt upon the good work of the Sons of Temperance, referring to the fact that St. John had furnished two most worthy officers, Mr. Leonard Tilly and Charles A. Everett. The order is not as numerous as formerly, partly because of the multiplication of other societies, and partly because of the abandonment of the benefit system.

He then referred to the national division in Toronto last year, which was the first of the kind that has been successful in the world. He said that he had been in Toronto for a long time, and he had seen the good work that has been done there. He said that he had a great deal to say to the members of the Sons of Temperance in St. John, and he urged them to work more zealously for the cause.

Mr. Wightman was next introduced, and delivered one of the most interesting and instructive addresses he has ever given. He said that he had been in St. John for years, and he had seen the good work that has been done there. He said that he had a great deal to say to the members of the Sons of Temperance in St. John, and he urged them to work more zealously for the cause.

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THE CITY LABORERS
The city laborers held a meeting in Berrymans' hall last night. The question of attending the Labor Day parade was postponed until the next meeting, August 14, which all members are requested to attend.

Secretary Burke said the funds of the organization are in a very prosperous condition, and notwithstanding pessimistic reports reflecting on the association the organization is moving in a very satisfactory manner. Five members were admitted at the meeting last night.

It was further stated that an announcement of Foreman Gallagher at Quapanam made had been sent, to the men working on the I. C. R. under his control, that their request for an increase in wages had been granted and was received with much satisfaction.

Rev. A. J. Prosser went to Fredericton, this morning to attend the Young People's League (Free Baptist), to convene there on August 1, 2 and 3. He will preach the opening sermon tonight.

CITY WILL TRY AGAIN
Safety Board Appoints a Committee to Negotiate for the Purchase of Carleton Electric Light Plant—Chief Clark and His Salary.

At a meeting of the safety board yesterday a committee was appointed to re-open negotiations for the purchase of the Carleton Electric Light Company. Chief Clark was recommended an increase in salary to \$1,500 when the council are given the right of appointment. The report of the committee on the coal tenders was adopted. The matter of new quarters for No. 1 Salvage Corps was referred back to the committee for further information. A number of other matters were dealt with by a sub-committee reported on an offer by C. P. Baker for a lease of a house in Lancaster for \$200 and land near the shore for \$100. It was recommended that the lease be granted on condition that on a renewal or expiry of the lease the city should not be liable for more than \$200 inclusive of all improvements. This was adopted.

A sub-committee on the coal tenders recommended the following to be accepted:

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City Market, 12 tons stove nut	5.40
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Fire, 25 tons best Heating hard white sea egg	5.40
Fire, 8 tons best Whiteheats chestnut	5.40
Police, 25 tons best Honeybrook Lehigh	5.40
Police, 25 tons best Lehigh stove	5.40
Light, 25 tons best reserve run of mine, soft coal (\$1.50 pounds)	4.00

A sub-committee reported on proposed alterations in No. 2 engine house that they could not recommend the cutting away of any rock, but that a brick wall was needed in front of two stalls, also a new floor and proper drainage.

The matter was laid on the table for estimate to be obtained.

An application from the Macadamite Foundry Company to transfer the lease of their property at the foot of Mecklenburg street to the Mowry Safety Nut Company, was recommended.

A request from the secretary of No. 1 Salvage Corps that the warrants issued to Messrs. Macanley, Carlisle and others be cancelled, was recommended.

A communication from the secretary of the corps asking for better quarters was read. Ald. Holder said he had inspected the premises with Ald. Sprout and the director. He understood the corps was dissatisfied with the order to close at 11 p. m., and wish to move their quarters to the ladder house in King street east, on the upper floor.

The matter was finally referred back to Ald. Holder, Sprout and Tilly to investigate any ideas the Salvage Corps might have, and bring in a recommendation.

A sub-committee recommended that a lamp be placed on the corner of Wright and Spruce streets. The director had advised that while the North End station was pretty well loaded he still thought that this lamp would not make any difference.

Ald. Bullock drew attention to the heavy over-expenditure of the department, which amounted to \$19,900. The director said that he had received a letter from the city clerk, which he estimated at five per cent. of his estimate which, he said, accounted for the deficiency.

Chief Clark's letter asking for an increase in salary from \$1,200 to \$1,800 was read.

After some discussion Ald. MacRae moved that an increase to \$1,500 be recommended to go into force when the appointment of chief of police is vested in the city council. Carried.

Ald. Frink asked when the contract with the Carleton Electric Light Company would expire.

The director said in a year from next September.

Ald. Frink referring to previous reports as to the value of the plant, reminded the board that a committee had reported favorably on the purchase. He reviewed the history of the franchise granted to D. W. Clark & Sons down to the time when the matter was shelved and said it was a question if the purchase should not be taken up again. He urged that if the city did not buy, the street railway might step in and secure the plant in which case the city would be met with the same arguments as were offered them at Fredericton when applying for municipal telephones—the question of vested rights. He was confident if they did not purchase they would never get any lighting on the west side at all. He had no complaint against the street railway, but was opposed to a monopoly and believed that with a chance to purchase, the city should acquire the street railway, and if acquired they would have to start practically from the ground up. He understood, however, that Mr. Hasington and those associated with him were willing to submit to arbitration. Regarding the wharf property attached he was of the opinion that in five years the city would be compelled to purchase for the use of vessels in the harbor. Ald. Frink then moved the following resolution:

That a committee be appointed to have power to enter into negotiations with the Carleton Electric Light Company and D. W. Clark & Sons, having in view the acquisition of the property and the rights and privileges of said company and that the committee report progress to the board. And that the committee be also authorized to inquire into the cost of installation of a modern electric lighting plant with a capacity of 100 or more lights for use on the western side of the harbor.

The resolution was carried unanimously and the following committee was appointed: Ald. Frank MacRae, Bullock and McArthur with the director.

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to help you. Our large stock is always new and up-to-date, and from it you can always make satisfactory selection. Good service is often as important as good merchandise. Customers get the best of both when dealing with us.

BARDSLEY'S,
"The Hatter,"
179 UNION STREET.

Timely Tip
Have you changed your ad. in the street cars lately?
If not, **The Telegraph** designs and prints them

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Successor to B. Myers,
695 Main Street.
MILLINERY.
Special Sale of Trimmed Hats, at greatly reduced prices. An opportunity to secure exclusive Millinery at merely nominal prices is offered by our special sale, for the week beginning today. Trimmed Hats, former prices \$5 and \$7, now \$2.50 and \$3.00.
Also Trimmed Hats for misses and girls, at correspondingly shop reductions in prices.
S. ROMANOFF,
65 Main Street, N. E.

HATS AND CAPS
For the Holiday.
Thorne Bros., Hatters.
Dress Stiff and Soft Hats. \$1.00 to \$4.00
Caps 25c, 50c, 75c to \$1.50 Each.
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THORNE BROS. . . . 93 King Street.

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Butter!
We have just received a large lot of very choice Creamery and Dairy Butter, in solid, lumps and one pound prints.
We are also agents for the Aptus Veneer Co., and have in stock all the time a full line of their famous Picnic, Market and Delivery Baskets. This is Picnic season. Call and select your baskets.
Also in stock a full line of J. Bruce Payne's celebrated Cigars, including the "Fusaro" and other brands.
W.A. GATHERS & CO.,
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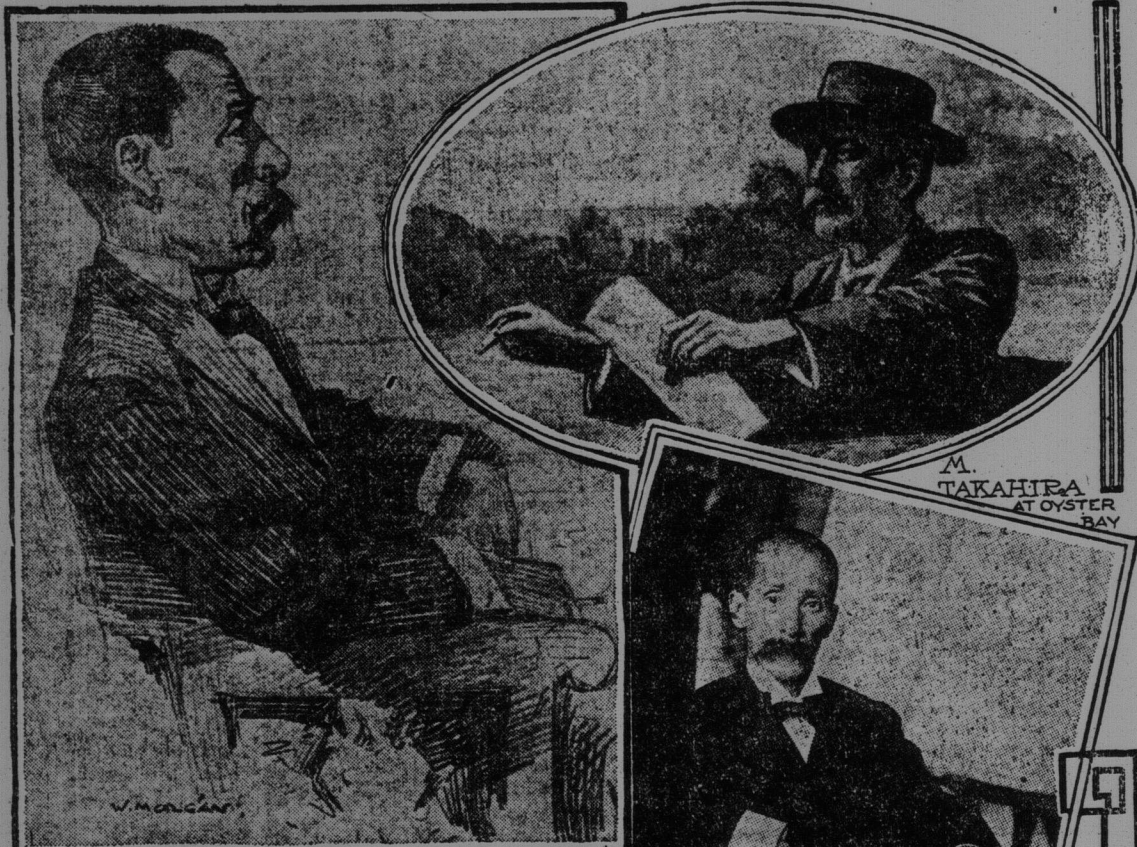
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Do up your Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, without a speck of dirt left in them to mar their snowy whiteness.
FROM THE INITIAL DIP IN WATER to the final touch of the iron nothing is permitted to touch the clothes except the purest soap and finest starch, etc. We will give your orders prompt attention and guarantee satisfaction.
We give our Employees a Half Holiday Saturday.
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LADIES, ATTENTION.
Third repeat order Chocolate Blucher Shoes has arrived. Come and get your sizes quick, as half the goods are spoken for. Last lot I will be able to get.
W. SEARLE, 559 Main St., North End.

COLLEGE ICES.
Strawberry, Pineapple, Peach, Cherry, Ginger, Nut Frappe.
COOL SODA--19 Flavors.
ICE CREAM--All Kinds.
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GILBERT LANE DYE WORKS.
LACE CURTAINS cleaned and done up EQUAL TO NEW.
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THE JAPANESE PEACE ENVOYS



JAPAN'S PEACE PLENIPOTENTIARY IN A CHARACTERISTIC POSE

H. B. AMES HERE

Montreal Alderman and M. P. Visiting the Maritime Provinces.

The well known Montreal Alderman, H. B. Ames, M. P., was in St. John yesterday and is making a tour of the maritime provinces to familiarize himself with transportation facilities in this part of the country.

Mr. Ames is the man who has become well known as the possessor of the most remarkable and complete private political organization in the country.

Having been sent by his constituents to Ottawa he will return from the aldermanic board at the end of this year.

A SUCCESSFUL BEGINNING

Methodist School of Missions Opened Last Night in Centenary Church Rooms--Will Continue Until Saturday.



METHODIST SCHOOL OF MISSIONS; SOME OF THE WORKERS.

A very large number of people attended the opening of the Methodist School of Missions last night in the school room of Centenary church. J. E. Irvine occupied the chair. Those present had the pleasure of listening to two very interesting and eloquent addresses.

NEWS FROM ANNAPOLIS

Fruit Crop Reported Decidedly Promising--Death of G. H. Parker, K. C.

ANNAPOLIS, July 29. -- The sudden death of J. G. H. Parker, K. C., occurred at Bridgetown on Tuesday. Mr. Parker, who was crown prosecutor for this county, had been attending court in the morning and while in the Bank of Nova Scotia, just before noon, was stricken with numbness.

The funeral which took place on Thursday was very largely attended. He was buried with Masonic honors, many going from here to attend the funeral.

A report from Kings County says: "The fruit crop is decidedly promising. The Rostons, Kings and ten Davis looking well and comparatively free of blight; Graveniens clean and may, with fine yield. All farm crops excellent, with fine weather for hay harvesting. The land is beginning to feel the continued heat and fruit may suffer. The expectation is for remunerative prices, which are not unlike to follow. The cost of producing is steadily increasing. The Farmers' gardens have the second largest crop in prospect in their history."

The Misses Irene and Mary Balcom of this place have been spending a few days recently with their grandmother, who has been very ill at Upper Grandville.

We think it is very sad to hear that the young Dukekins must be considered a salad we suppose, when he is awfully cut up, don't you know?

It speaks volumes for the healthfulness of mountain wheat when a man can eat it for two or three weeks, and not be reminded of it by an aggravated stomach.

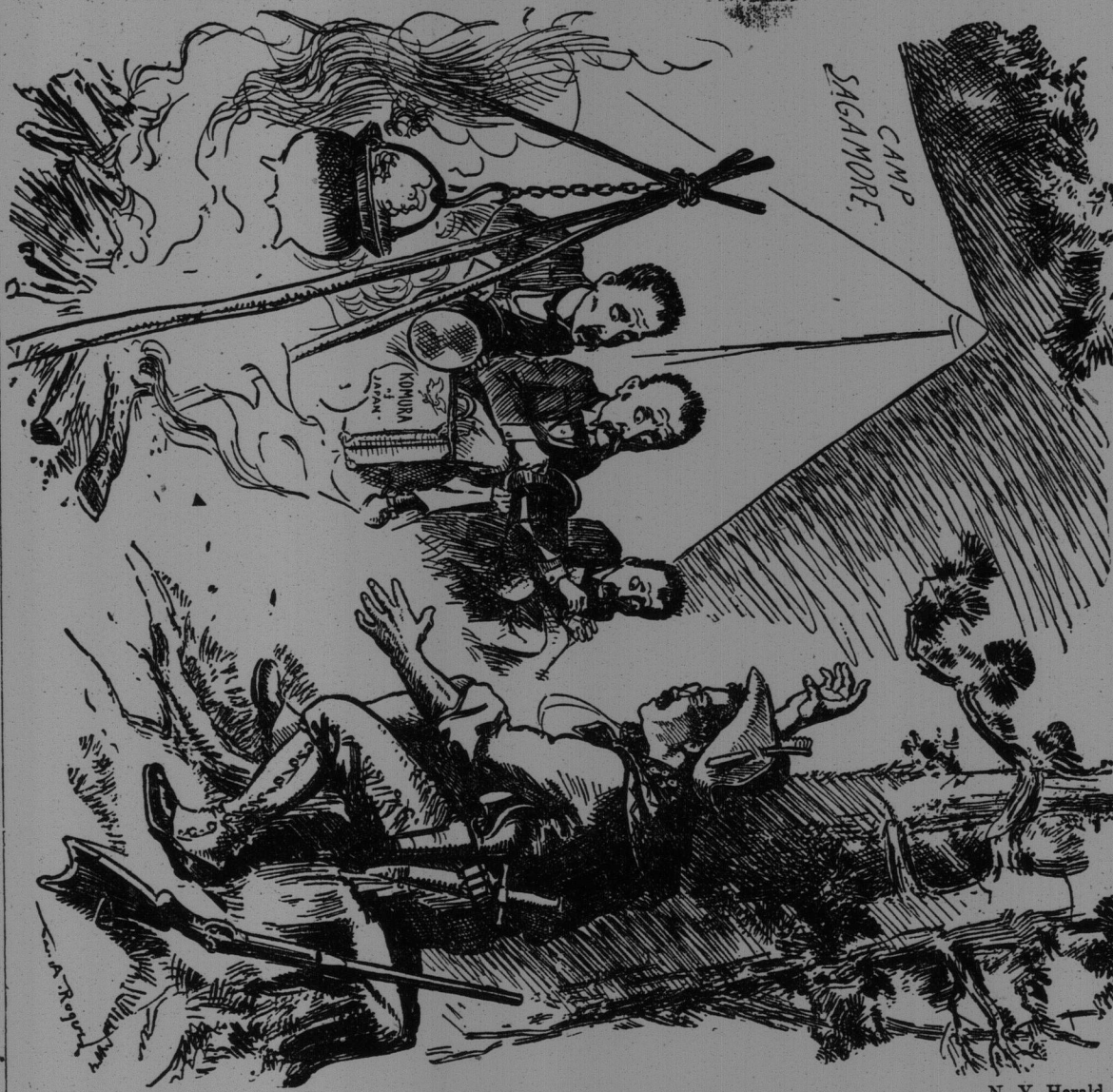
Thin Blood Makes a Weak Body. But You Can Enrich the Blood and Send New Vigor Through the System by Using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Every nerve and every muscle of the body depends on the blood for nourishment. Thin, watery blood makes weak nerves and flabby muscles. The heart fails in its work of forcing blood through the body; the lungs, the stomach, the liver, kidneys and bowels all do their work in an imperfect way, and you drag about weak, tired and miserable.

Gradually, certainly and naturally it instils new vigor into every nook and corner of the body, restores health and vitality, and puts a new joy into life.

Note your increase in weight while using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food; 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TALKS OF PEACE



THE PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL

MULOCK AND EARL GREY AT SYDNEY

Sir William Has Gone to Glasgow to Inspect the Municipal Service There.

Montreal, July 31--(Special)--A special cable from London says the correspondent of the Canadian Press learns that the Pacific cable board on Friday reached unanimous conclusions regarding all matters referred to it. The report will be signed by the different government representatives this week and called by the imperial government to the other governments. Good routes are likely to follow from the discussions.

Sir William Mulock has gone to Glasgow to consult the Glasgow municipal corporation regarding the working of its telephone system and also to examine the tubes being manufactured for the Toronto and Montreal pneumatic tube system.

Sir William Mulock will sail on the Campania next Saturday. Sir Sandford Fleming has also gone to Scotland.

NEWS FROM P. E. ISLAND

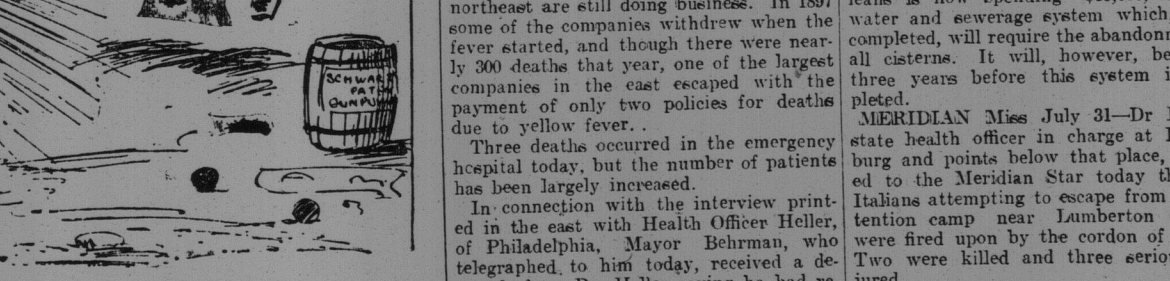
Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 31--(Special)--At the St. George's regatta today the home yacht Zephyr won by ten minutes, with the Cabot, of Sydney, second. There was a fine racing breeze.

Premier Peters and Mayor Kelly will join in the reception to the governor-general on his arrival here on Thursday. An address will be presented to their excellencies in the executive council chamber. Earl Grey will pay an informal visit to the Macdonald Consolidated School at Hillboro, He will likely declare the school formally open on Thursday evening or Friday.

Dr. J. W. Robertson is visiting the Macdonald rural schools in Prince county, and will return to the city tomorrow evening to make arrangements for the viceregal visit.

It is reported that on Monday night last about 9:30 o'clock, a man named Belyea was held up by three roughs in Douglas street, struck with a bottle and knocked senseless and robbed of his watch. The inebriated and the other member of the party struck their victim with a bottle. It is further reported that after being knocked unconscious, he was carried down Bentley street where, fearing that they had killed him, one of the roughs stayed with him till early in the morning, Belyea being in an unconscious state the greater part of the time. He recovered sufficiently to return home.

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The "R. H." A. D. 1346

The first cannon were made of wooden staves bound with iron.

THAT WHEAT CORNER

Winnipeg Grain Exchange Closed Yesterday--An Exciting Scene.

Winnipeg, July 31--(Special)--The grain exchange closed today amid considerable excitement. July wheat closed at \$1.35, which price was gradually reached towards the close. The outstanding shorts detailed, or in other words their wheat was not bought in for them by the exchange as is customary under such circumstances.

The next move will be the appointing of a committee under the rules of the clearing house, who will fix a price at which the shorts must settle.

The full extent of the short interest from the beginning will probably never be divulged and cannot be traced, as it is known there have been numbers of private settlements made as the price climbed upwards, also on account of the confusion arising out of the fact that many of the transactions were carried out through houses having Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago connections, who in turn were probably working in their own markets as well as those of Eastern Canada and the United States.

The entire short interest, however, must be considered insignificant when compared with the total crop of Manitoba, which is estimated to have been 55,000,000 bushels. A considerable portion of this was handled through the Winnipeg grain exchange, and no doubt the commissions made by the brokers in this manner will go a long way towards making up any losses which they may have incurred by being caught short.

Immediately after the close of the board, when it was known that the July option was out of the way there were numerous enquiries from Ontario for Manitoba wheat for August shipment. The total quantity of Manitoba wheat, which is known to be stored throughout Canada is barely sufficient for home consumption and to carry the trade safely into the new crop to say nothing of export sales which are still to fill. In fact the total amount is not equivalent to Russia's shipments as reported today for one week, viz: 2,983,000.

THE YELLOW FEVER SCOURGE

New Orleans to Date Reports 320 Cases and 62 Deaths-- Authorities now Believe They Can Stamp it out Before Winter Comes.

New Orleans, July 31--New cases of yellow fever up to 6 p. m. today were 21. Cases to date, 320. Deaths to 6 p. m. five. Total deaths to date, 62. New foci, five. Total foci, 46. Of the five deaths reported about three occurred in the emergency hospital and all five bore Italian names.

Another case was discovered outside of the city, being that of an Italian who left here a week ago with several others and took up his residence in Morgan city. On their arrival there they were quarantined and one of them was taken sick four days ago. His case today was diagnosed as yellow fever.

By the end of the present week the authorities in charge of the yellow fever situation believe that they will be able to announce that the scourge can be eradicated before the coming of frost.

Communication with the infected quarter has stopped except for those whose business requires their presence where the fever has raged most fiercely. Many people are still leaving the city, but it is difficult to separate those who are going away on their annual vacations or on business from those who are seeking to get out of harm's way. The great bulk of the city's population, however, is still here.

The life insurance companies of the northeast are still doing business. In 1897 some of the companies withdrew when the fever started, and though there were nearly 300 deaths that year, one of the largest companies in the east ceased with the payment of only two policies for deaths due to yellow fever.

Three deaths occurred in the emergency hospital today, but the number of patients has been largely increased. In connection with the interview printed in the east with Health Officer Heller, of Philadelphia, Mayor Behrman, who telegraphed to him today, received a despatch from Dr. Heller saying he had treated no deaths from President Souche, of the Louisiana Board of Health, and that a mistake had been made in the newspapers. The interview with Dr. Heller quoted Dr. Souche as telegraphing that the fever this year was as bad, if not worse, than in 1878.

