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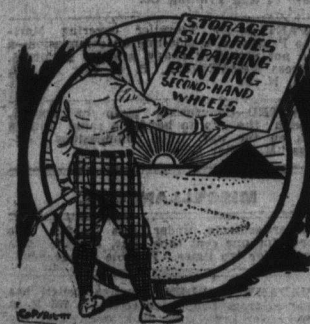
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GRAND PRIORY.

The First Business Session of the Seventeenth Annual Meeting Held Today.

The Order Has Made a Substantial Increase in Membership—The Treasury Has a Balance—The Visiting Knights' Trip.

Dr. Thomas Walker, commander of the Encampment of St. John, said to the visiting Knights Templars at last night's reception that if there was anything they wanted that was not in sight, he would guarantee that it they asked a member of the order here it would be furnished.

Dr. Walker voiced the feeling not only of members of the order but of the citizens generally. Everybody wants the visitors to enjoy themselves during their stay in St. John.

Last evening's Star told of the arrival of the men from Montreal, Sherbrooke and other western points.

Other detachments came in from P. E. I. on the Pacific express and from Nova Scotia on the Prince Rupert.

In the afternoon a short sitting of the grand master's council was held, and at 4 o'clock an "at home" in honor of the visitors was given by Mrs. J. V. Ellis at her home, 218 Princess street.

Visiting and local Knights Templars, with their ladies, attended to the number of nearly 200, and were entertained in a manner more creditable to St. John's high record for hospitality. The reception rooms were profusely decorated with flowers, and music was provided under the direction of M. L. Harrison, assisted by Piper Matheson of the 5th Royal Scots, who contributed several selections. Delightful and abundant refreshments were served to the guests, and in this the hostess was assisted by the efforts of several city young ladies.

The reception tendered the visiting Knights and the ladies by the St. John Encampment and Union de Molay Preceptory at the Masonic Temple last night was a pronounced success. The visiting Knights, headed by the band of the 5th Royal Scots, Company of Montreal, started out from the Royal hotel, about 8 o'clock and marched up to the residence of Senator Ellis, the grand master, on Princess street, for the purpose of escorting him down to the temple. This was done, and about 8.30 the ladies and gentlemen invited to take part in the reception began to throng the building. It was a large gathering, including among its numbers the majority of the leading men with their lady friends. The Templars when they entered the lodge room formed up in line and performed some parts of their drill. Their movements were watched by a large company of ladies and gentlemen. Then the Knights were dismissed, and from that out it was open for all present to enjoy themselves as they saw fit. The scene in the lodge room was one which will not soon be forgotten by those who witnessed it. The walls and ceiling had been redecorated for the occasion, and their appearance was highly creditable to the Masons of St. John. The additional Masonic emblem had been hung in conspicuous places, adding greatly to the attractiveness of the place. The grand master's chair was elaborately decorated. Over it and on each side were draped flags.

The Knights, both visitors and local men, wore their handsome uniforms, and the ladies in attendance were attired in dresses which went to make the scene all the more elegant. It was certainly one of the most attractive scenes ever seen here.

Harrison's orchestra occupied a position to the left of the master's chair, and opened the proceedings with an excellent selection.

Then Dr. Thos. Walker, the commander of the Encampment of St. John, who sat on the raised platform along with Senator Ellis, the grand master, and Fred A. Jones, the preceptor of Union de Molay Preceptory of this city, called the gathering to order.

On behalf of St. John Encampment he welcomed the visitors, and in this was warmly seconded by Fred A. Jones, of Union de Molay Preceptory. Senator Ellis, as grand master, briefly replied, and called upon Mr. Corley, of Windsor, Ont., who made a happy response. D. A. Young, of Montreal, and Dr. Spencer, of Sherbrooke, also spoke, and after a selection by the orchestra His Worship, Mayor Daniel, in an eloquent address on behalf of the city, welcomed the visiting knights. To this Mr. Corley happily replied on behalf of the Grand Priory, paying a warm compliment to St. John and its people. He proposed three cheers for the mayor, which was followed by cheers for the visitors.

After this Harrison's orchestra contributed several numbers and there were solos by H. H. McCluskey, Miss Magilton, and D. B. Pidgeon.

Dancing was kept up till midnight.

Refreshments were served in a room which was elegantly decorated with green and flags. The ladies in charge were Mrs. Thos. Walker, Mrs. F. A. Jones, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. G. E. Heagan, Mrs. A. R. Campbell, Mrs. J. R. Ferguson, Mrs. E. A. Preston, Mrs. F. C. Jones, Mrs. F. A. Godsoe, Mrs. John Robins, Mrs. W. E. Wilson, Mrs. W. E. Raymond, Mrs. F. L. Pettit, Mrs. J. W. Daniel, Mrs. A. McNichol.

The ladies' reception committee consisted of Mrs. Thos. Walker, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. H. D. McLeod, Mrs. J. W. Daniel and Mrs. F. A. Jones. Union de Molay Preceptory had a

special room where, under the direction of Preceptor F. A. Jones, they lavishly entertained all friends who called.

The local Knights Templars provided the visitors with handsome gold plated badges as souvenirs of the meeting. The badges are shield shaped, and bear the inscription: "Sovereign Great Priory of Canada August 14, 1901." Below the inscription is a view of the reversible falls and a masonic cross.

TODAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

About ten o'clock this morning the pipers and drummers from the Fifth Regiment R. S. C. of Montreal, who accompanied Richard Coeur de Leon Preceptory to the city, played several selections in front of the Royal hotel. A crowd gathered immediately. The band is the most attractive feature of the Knights Templars' meeting, and wherever they go they all seem to have an interested and admiring audience. When they had finished the open air concert, the knights from Quebec formed up and played by the pipers marched down King, along Prince William to Duke, up to Germain, and along to the Temple, where the first business session of the priory was held. They were followed the entire distance by a large number of people and their marching was highly complimented by those who witnessed the turn out.

While the knights were holding their business session the ladies who had accompanied the visitors to the city, went for a drive around the principal parts of the city, and suburbs. Though the day was not the best for sight-seeing, the entire party turned out. They left the Royal hotel in carriages and barouches and drove out to the falls, Pleasant Point, and to the other interesting and historic points. Mrs. J. V. Ellis was in charge of the party, which consisted of about forty ladies.

The attendance at the meeting of the Grand Priory ranks among the highest in its history. Delegates are present from as far west as Winnipeg, and the maritime provinces are, of course, well represented.

Shortly after the opening of the business session this morning Mayor Daniel and Ald. Macrae, both of whom are Knights Templars, were announced and received. They welcomed the W. St. John's and Grand Priory to the city of St. John, and expressed the hope that their stay here would be a pleasant one.

Grand Master Ellis called upon Sir Knight W. Gibson, ex-M. P. of Hamilton, and Sir Knight J. Ross Robertson, ex-M. P. of Toronto, to reply to the words of greeting from the city's representatives.

Grand Master Ellis then delivered his address. It was an eloquent effort, which was received with great applause. In it he welcomed the visitors to the city and spoke of his appreciation of the courtesy which moved the Grand Priory to select St. John as its place of meeting. He referred in feeling terms to the death of Queen Victoria and gave expression on behalf of the order to the wish that Edward VII.'s reign may be a happy and prosperous one. During a recent visit to England he was present at an assembly of the Great Priory, and in his address this morning he spoke of the kind treatment accorded to him while there. A number of members of the order, who have recently died, were spoken of in terms of great respect, and the flourishing condition of the order also received a share of attention. The grand master also suggested the foundation of a fund by which the poor and distressed of the order might receive assistance, and pointed out how such a thing could be done. He expressed the pleasure felt by him in the discharge of his duties in this high office during the past two years, and thanked the members for their kindness towards him and for their hearty support in all work for the good of the order.

The report of Deputy Grand Master, D. L. Corley, of Windsor; Grand Chancellor W. H. White, of Windsor; Grand Treasurer O. S. Hillman, of Hamilton, and those of the provincial priors throughout the dominion were received and referred to special committees.

These reports showed that there is a steady interest in the order and that its growth is continuous. There has been an increase over deaths and withdrawals, and the membership now amounts to over two thousand one hundred. There is besides this encouraging feature, a substantial balance in the treasury.

After the reading of these reports, the grand priory adjourned.

At two o'clock the knights met at the temple and headed by the bands, marched over to Indiantown. As before during the past two years, the streets were lined with people. At Indiantown they took the steamer Victoria for a sail up river. It was the intention to run up as far as John O. Vanwart's old return tonight. As the weather cleared about noon, the knights were given a splendid opportunity to see the river.

Tomorrow morning business sessions will be resumed, and the principal feature of the meeting will be the election of officers.

On Friday morning Richard Coeur de Leon Preceptory, of Montreal, accompanied by Sussex Preceptory and Windsor Preceptory, will parade to the train on a visit to Trinity Commandery, No. 7, of Augusta, Maine. Dunlap Commandery, of Bath, will meet them there. The programme of the day will consist of a parade of the commanderies to the State house, where Gov. Hill will address the air knights. They will then visit the home for soldiers, where Col. S. H. Allen, commander of the home, will parade the veterans. In the evening a banquet will be given in the City hall. Saturday morning the visiting knights will leave Augusta for Biddeford, where the day will be spent with Bradford Commandery. The programme will consist of a parade and reception, banquet and clam bake. Sunday will be spent at Old Orchard beach, and on Monday the visitors will leave for home.

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LONDON, Aug. 14.—The house of lords took an unusual step this morning in suspending the seasonal order, with the object of passing on its second reading the bill granting special powers to build a pier and other works at Berhaven, in Bantry Bay, Ireland, in connection with the proposed fast steamship line from Berhaven to the United States, by which it is hoped the voyage will be accomplished in four and one-half days. The bill had already passed the house of commons. Lord James of Hereford, remarked that such great public interests were concerned that the government desired to pass the bill at the present session.

WILLING TO STARVE.

FALL RIVER, Mass., August 13.—A labor strike over the cut-down in wages in the print cloth mills of Fall River is impending. Already the unions have voiced their intention to resist the cut down, the mill spinners unanimously declaring they will hunger and even starve before they will accept the new schedule. The first public meetings of the union were held tonight, when the executive committee of the male spinners, carders and weavers met. The sentiment was the same at all the meetings—to resist the cut down. The mill spinners' committee polled its members and found a unanimous sentiment to fight, or as it was stated specifically, to hunger and starve first before accepting the 14 p. c. cut in wages. The members asked that the unions in the various New England states be urged to give financial assistance.

CATHOLICS OBJECTED.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The house of commons passed the factories bill to a third reading last night, after a heated debate, which arose out of the action of the government withdrawing a clause including laundries within the scope of the bill, because the nationalists strongly objected to official inspection of the Catholic convent laundries on the ground that such inspection would be subversive of the discipline it is necessary to maintain in reformatory laundries conducted by nuns for fallen women. Many supporters of the government hotly denounced it as a surrender to Irish obstruction. The conservative papers attribute the result to Mr. Balfour's mismanagement of the house in driving important business into the last days of the session.

THE STEEL STRIKE.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Michael Tighe, assistant secretary of the amalgamated association, is here, and has called a meeting of the lodges for this evening, to induce them if possible to reverse the vote of last Sunday. He came at the instance of Pres. Shaffer. PITTSBURG, Aug. 14.—Each side made some gains in the great struggle today, the strikers at McKeesport and the company at Pittsburgh and Cleveland. At the former place 3,000 men in the National Tube works struck. At the last two places some more men went to work. There are now altogether about 65,000 men idle.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Sir William Laid, the Glasgow iron master, is dead. He was born in 1830. Henry M. Flagler, the multi-millionaire oil magnate, has secured a divorce under the new Florida statute, which provides that insanity of four years standing is sufficient grounds for a decree.

Five persons narrowly escaped death by the burning of the hay barge Merchant, at the foot of West 44th street, New York, today. Three of them, Captain George W. Shear, his wife, Anna, and their 18-year-old daughter Bertha, were badly hurt and taken to the Roosevelt Hospital. As a result of an explosion at the water works tunnel in Lake Erie, near Cleveland, this morning, a crew of men were forced into the lake and at least three drowned. Of fourteen men imprisoned in the tunnel nine have been taken out alive.

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN.

PRETORIA, Ill., Aug. 14.—The grand board of trustees of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen has completed the task of auditing the books of F. P. Sargent, grand master, and F. W. Arnold, grand secretary-treasurer of the order. The affairs of the brotherhood were found to be in excellent shape. The receipts for the fiscal year were \$715,555; disbursements, \$663,065. There was paid out during the year on death and disability claims \$553,150.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, August 14.—Light to moderate winds, southwest and south, fair today and on Thursday; stationary or a little higher temperature.

WASHINGTON, August 14.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Cloudy, unsettled weather, probably rain tonight and Thursday, fresh east to southeast winds.

SOUTH AFRICA.

MAGERSFONTEIN, Orange River Colony, Aug. 13.—Commandant Pretorius, who was recently shot through the eyes, is dead.

PIPER MURRAY'S MISHAP.

Piper Duncan Murray, of the pipe band that came from Montreal with the Knights Templars, was not left behind at Sherbrooke, but fell off the train near Magog. He was found by trackmen yesterday morning lying beside the track with a sprained ankle and many bruises. He was taken to Sherbrooke hospital.

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AMAZING TESTIMONY.

In order to understand how it is that Rev. Dr. Simpson can raise \$40,000 in a day for the work of the Christian Alliance, it is necessary to know something of the state of mind of those to whom his appeals are made. If we may rely on the reports, the members of this alliance include some of the most credulous souls that any sort of religion has yet produced. It has not hitherto been claimed that prayer would cure broken bones in the twinkling of an eye, but we are now asked to accept the statement as one of fact. The following amazing testimony is gleaned from the Portland Press report of the meeting at Old Orchard last Sunday:—

Albert S. Weaver, a young and rather good looking man, who lives in Chiope, Mass., said that a year ago he fell on the ice and broke both bones of his leg. He was taken home and attended and immediately recovered. A man in the audience spoke up and said he knew this story to be true.

Mrs. Grant, of Nova Scotia, told about a boy who lived near her who was attacked with appendicitis. The doctors operated when the father said he would trust his boy with Jesus. They prayed for the boy and within the doctors went to look at him he had recovered.

W. C. Crocker, of Wakefield, Mass., told about falling down and breaking a knee cap. It took him weeks to get out of bed when under a doctor's care. He fell down again and the knee cap was fractured in five places. The doctors told him he would always have a stiff knee. He was prayed for and he was healed in a few days and to prove it he hopped about beneath the trees.

Mrs. A. S. Weaver, of Chiope, had been cured of nervous prostration and told of a boy who had been cured of appendicitis.

Elizabeth Lyman of Montreal had been partially deaf but was now recovered. She was now praying for better health.

Eugene Knight, of Gloucester, Mass., had broken his shoulder which was healed by prayer.

Dr. Wilson called upon all those who had been cured by prayer of various diseases to rise. There had been cured of cancer, six of spinal disease, five of consumption, six of lung trouble, twelve of throat disease, three of appendicitis, five of tumors, 23 of heart disease and eight of broken bones and 23 of nervous prostration.

Rev. E. M. Fuller, who is a missionary in India and has only recently returned home, told about what divine faith has done in India. He said that small-pox and cholera had often been cured there by simple prayer.

Mrs. Gentry, a returned missionary from South China, had several times been cured of malarial fevers. She had battled with the powers of darkness several times and won out by her prayers. On one occasion, which she vividly related, she had a terrible fever but some good brother came in and anointed her and she at once recovered. Another time she was unconscious from a fever and not expected to live but her brother and sister missionaries would gather about her and pray her back into consciousness. She wanted to come home but the day the steamer was to sail she was simply unable to go out of doors. She was healed almost in a minute and took the steamer home. She said that divine healing had cured many Chinese.

Mrs. Benjamin Cook, of Portland, testified that she had pleurisy so that she couldn't lie on her side. She prayed for help after the doctors had failed to relieve her and God sent Mr. Bailey who anointed her and she recovered.

Mrs. G. G. Clark, of New York, said she was given up by five doctors to die but was cured by God. She had heart disease and was cured as quick as lightning after a prayer. She said she was 52 years old and was as lively as a young girl.

Up to the end of last week the export of cheese from Montreal since May 1st was 72,145 boxes, compared with 1,098,778 boxes in the corresponding period last year. Of butter 154,906 packages went forward this year to date, compared with 133,969 in the like period of 1900. Thus, more butter and less cheese has been shipped thus far this year than in this date last year.

The Workingmen's Educational Association, of Montreal, dissents from the view expressed by the Iron works relative to Carnegie's offer of \$150,000 for a library. The association has declared by resolution that a free public library is badly needed and the gift should be accepted.

Says the Portland Press: "The Maine lumbermen seem to be getting possession of considerable timber land in the Province of Quebec. This enterprise in the direction of Canada shows that the home field is getting crowded."

W. F. Linton, former editor and owner of the Manitoba Free Press, who has been editor of the St. Paul Globe for nearly three years, has resigned and is returning to Canada.

In the last ten years a hundred persons have been lynched in Alabama, and it is claimed by one authority that more than half of them were not guilty of the crimes charged.

The Manitoba government has appointed a commission to enquire into the question of a provincial agricultural college.

THE DUKE AT DURBAN.

DURBAN, Aug. 13.—The Ophir anchored at 5 o'clock and the Duke and Duchess landed at 11 o'clock by the tender Panther. The Ophir, the conveying cruisers and a Portuguese cruiser lying in the harbor had their flags at half-mast in memory of the Duke and Duchess. The Duke and Duchess were welcomed by the municipality to enquire into the question of a provincial agricultural college.

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The Duke and Duchess were welcomed by the municipality to enquire into the question of a provincial agricultural college.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF ODD-FELLOWS IN SESSION.

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 13.—The grand encampment of Odd Fellowship of the maritime provinces met here today. The reports of Melville McKean, grand scribe, shows the membership increased to 575,022. The receipts of subordinate lodges were \$1,208.54, current expenses \$683.13, and the balance in the treasury \$525.41. The report of Grand Patriarch, J. R. McDonald, Sherbrooke, N. S., high priest, J. H. Brown, Lunenburg, secretary, T. M. Grant, Westville, grand scribe, Melville McKean, Moncton; grand treasurer, J. E. Smith, St. John; grand junior warden, E. S. Sweet, St. John; grand marshal, A. McGowan; grand sentinel, A. Houle, Charlottetown; deputy grand sentinel, A. Tuttle, Moncton; deputy grand patriarchs, Geo. W. McDonald, St. John, and J. C. Fraser, A. J. Houle, W. W. Shaw, J. A. Bayne, J. R. Trask, A. G. Fields, J. A. Arnold, M. M. Grant, Thos. Urquhart, Jas. H. Brown, E. A. Sutherland, Alfred Birchell, E. S. Sweet, Jas. Torrance.

LORD MILLNER'S ROMANCE.

TORONTO, Aug. 13.—The Evening Star's special from London says: Lord Milner is engaged to be married. Before sailing for South Africa Saturday, while somewhat overcome by the emotion at the cordiality of his "second wife," he said to his friends: "I am going to surprise you. You know have always been opposed to the marriage of a man who had his career to make, and have even gone to the extent of declaring I would never marry. Well I have succumbed this time. I proposed marriage to my future wife while being entertained in a houseboat on the Thames at Henley last Sunday."

AFTER NICKEL PROPERTY.

TORONTO, Aug. 13.—The Ontario government was today advised of the presence at Sudbury of Thomas Edison, the celebrated inventor. His visit there is a direct result of an inspection of the mines building at the Pan-American exposition, where he saw an exhibit of minerals from Ontario. It is understood Edison will endeavor to acquire some nickel lands with an object to securing nickel for his industries.

K. OF P. CONVENTION.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 13.—The fifteenth annual convention of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of the maritime provinces began this morning in Pythian hall. There was a full attendance of grand officers and a large representation of delegates from various lodges. The report of the grand keeper of records and the cash shows progress in the order during the year. Four new lodges were instituted during the year, namely, at Summerside, St. John's, and at Charlottetown. The total assets at the end of the term amounted to \$28,451, an increase of \$2,555. There was paid out for relief \$2,618. The widows and orphans fund on the 30th of June last was \$6,719. The cash balance on August 13th was \$1,684. The increase in membership during the year was 197, divided among 25 lodges. There are 19 lodges in New Brunswick with 560 members. Nova Scotia has 13 lodges with 670 members. Prince Edward Island has two lodges, with a membership of 71. The total assets of the grand lodge amount to \$1,111. The cash balance on August 13th was \$385. This afternoon the Uniform Rank of Knights of Pythias passed from the Hotel Davies to Victoria Park, where the competition was held. There were two companies in the procession, making about 75 men, and made a splendid appearance. St. Stephen was the first place in the competition for \$5 and a silver vase. St. John's, Fredericton, Moncton was second with \$15. At a meeting in Pythian hall this evening an address of welcome was given by Mayor Warburton.

HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 13.—J. Walter Allison of Dartmouth, and M. T. Foster and A. B. Crosby of this city were tonight nominated by the liberal conservative convention as candidates for the house of assembly for Halifax city and county.

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IN OTTAWA TODAY.

The Meeting of the Dominion Educational Association.

The Dominion Educational Association will meet in Ottawa today, tomorrow and Friday. Dr. Geo. U. Hay and Dr. Bridges have gone up from this province.

"The Dominion Educational Association," owes its inception to the convention of the National Association of the United States which was held in Toronto in July 1901. A number of Canadian teachers in attendance at this convention held a meeting in Toronto Normal school on the 18th of July, of that year to organize an Educational Association for the Dominion of Canada. At this meeting the Rev. Dr. Burwash, of Victoria College, moved, seconded by Dr. Bryce, of Manitoba College, that in the opinion of the representatives of the different provinces of the Dominion present, it is desirable that an association for the teachers of Canada should be formed to be called the Educational Association of the Dominion of Canada. The resolution was carried unanimously. The Hon. G. W. Ross, of the Department of the Interior, was elected president of the association. The convention met in the High school building, Montreal, July 5th, 1902, the second in Toronto in 1895; the third in Halifax in 1900.

For this week's meeting a fine programme has been prepared. On the first evening addresses of welcome and replies thereto will be delivered. On the second evening an address will be delivered by Mrs. Clarke Murray, of Montreal, on the subject of "The Teacher in Schools and Professor Robinson of the Department of Agriculture will also give one of his interesting addresses. On the third evening Dr. Harper, of Quebec, will take up the important subject of a Dominion Educational Bureau, and Dr. S. B. Sinclair will give an address on the "Educational Exhibit at Paris. In the various departments of the association, papers will be read before the convention by many of the best known educators in Canada.

The president, Dr. J. A. McCabe, principal of Ottawa Normal school, was a teacher in the Truro Normal school from 1889 to 1893, when he went to Ottawa. He is an Irishman and a prominent member of various Roman Catholic societies in Ottawa.

MILITARY REVIEWS.

The Corps That Will Go to Halifax—2nd Goes to Quebec.

OTTAWA, Aug. 13.—Most of the details of the military reviews to be held at Halifax, Quebec and Toronto, in honor of the Duke of York, have been completed by the military department. Gen. O'Grady-Hill will be in supreme command at all the reviews. Col. Pettit will command the review at Quebec. Lieut. Col. Wilson will have charge of the artillery brigade at Quebec and Major Turner will command the cavalry. Lieut. Col. Campbell, of Sussex, in charge of the cavalry, and commanding officer of the Halifax Field Battery in charge of the artillery.

The following will likely be the corps to take part in the review at Halifax: 8th Hussars, N. B.; King's Hussars, N. B.; 10th Field Battery, Woodstock, N. B.; 12th Field Battery, Newcastle; 1st Regiment Garrison Artillery, Halifax; 2nd Regiment Garrison Artillery, St. John; 4th Regiment Garrison Artillery, Charlottetown; Brighton Engineer Company, 3rd Royal Canadian Regiment, Halifax; 71st Regiment, Fredericton; 74th Regiment, Sussex, N. B.; 63rd Regiment and 66th Regiment, Halifax; 78th Regiment, Truro, and 68th Regiment, Kentville.

BOARD OF WORKS.

At the meeting of the Board of Works yesterday, it was decided to let Mr. Jameson, the hay shipper, have the contract for the No. 3 warehouse for a fortnight. The chairman, Mr. J. W. Hamm for damages for injury to a pair of horses and a wagon on Douglas avenue was referred to the recorder. The question of the storage of goods in the city's warehouses for long periods was discussed, and a report of the quantity of goods stored, length of time and rent paid, was called for. A committee was appointed to confer with Mr. McLeod, to find out at what price the McLeod wharf could be purchased. The offer of the wharf to land the city street making machinery was accepted. The offer of the Portland Rolling Mills of \$10 a month for the use of a city saw or \$300 was refused. New tenders were asked for soft coal. The sub-committee to inquire into the question of steamers paying wharfage at the I. C. R. pier, reported and were continued with directions to arrange, if possible, that the city should get all the wharfage paid in by vessels loading at this pier from barges.

WILL YIELD \$5 MILLION.

Advices have been received from Manitoba and the Northwest which state that the wheat yield in the west will not be less than \$5 million. In a number of sections the yield is so heavy that it would be hardly possible for more grain to grow on the land. In the west from 35 to 40 bushels per acre. The report declares that the average yield will be nearer 25 than 30 bushels. Harvesting operations are now general all over Manitoba.

MASTERS PAINTERS' DRIVE.

The annual drive and picnic of the master painters was held yesterday at the Loyalist house, Ben Lomond road. Driving out in the morning, members partook of a bountiful dinner and the afternoon a programme of sports was held, resulting as follows: Quoit competition (1) Joseph Craig, (2) H. L. McGowan, (3) John Johnson, (4) William Kennedy, (5) J. B. Bell, (6) B. T. Logan, (7) John Leah, (8) John Richardson. One-quarter mile race—(1) John Johnson, (2) Thomas Richardson, (3) Fat men's race—(1) John Leah, (2) H. L. McGowan.

In the one-half mile race, F. S. Murdoch finished first, but was placed second on account of a foul. H. L. McGowan being awarded first place.

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to send in copy not later than TEN
O'CLOCK in the FORENOON, in order that
the matter may be set up in time for the
day's issue.

P. R. A. MATCHES.

The Provincial Rifle Association
matches began at Sussex yesterday.
The prize winners were—
Nursery, range 500 yards, 7 shots—
Pia, Langstroth, 7th; Capt. W. H.
Fairweather, 8th Hussars; Capt. Mer-
cer, 2nd; tie for cup and money
prize, 32 each.

All Comers, range 500 yards, 7 shots—
Capt. J. M. McIntyre, 7th; Mr.
Hunter, St. John; H. Sullivan, St. John;
tie 34. First prize, \$10; 2nd, \$5; 3rd, \$5.
Domville Cup, ranges 500 and 600
yards, seven shots at each distance—
Capt. O. W. Wetmore, 74th; tie, 65.
Sergeant W. B. Forbes, 73rd; tie, 65.
First prize, cup and \$12; 2nd, \$10.
Capt. C. J. Mercereau, 73rd Regt.,
won the cup and first prize, \$10, on the
shoot off of the tie in the Nursery
match. Capt. W. H. Fairweather getting
second prize, \$5.

First place in the All Comers, for
which there were three ties, was won
by H. Sullivan, St. John; J. Hunter,
St. John, 2nd; Capt. J. M. McIntyre,
74th Regt., 3rd.

The Hazen cup was won by the 8th
Princess Louise Hussars' team, com-
posed of Major J. H. McRobbie, 75;
Capt. G. S. Kinnear, 65; Capt. R. H.
Arnold, 71; Sergeant G. L. Murray, 66;
Pte. W. McIntosh, 73; total, 355; 74th
Regiment of Infantry, 2nd; 71st of In-
fantry, 3rd. Prize, cup and \$15.

WEDDED LAST NIGHT.

A pretty wedding took place last
evening at the residence of Mr. and
Mrs. W. W. Brittain, 53 Simonds
street, when their daughter, Margaret,
was united in wedlock to W. Harry
Van Lorne, a machinist in the Straight
Shore Rolling Mills. The ceremony
was performed by Rev. A. H. Foster,
assisted by Rev. R. R. Morson. The
bride, who was unattended, wore a be-
coming dress of spotted muslin, and
carried a shower bouquet of roses. On
conclusion of the ceremony, luncheon
was served and many cordial con-
gratulations given Mr. and Mrs. Van
Lorne by the assembled guests. The
newly wedded couple received many
handsome gifts. They will reside at 53
Simonds street.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Ethel, the young daughter of George
Fleet of St. Mary's, died on Monday.
Mr. Fleet lost his wife only a few weeks
ago.

The employees of O. H. Warwick are
now enquiring why no reply has been
received to the challenge they sent to
W. H. Hayward's men for a game of
baseball.

The quarantine upon the house of
John Odwallader will be raised this
evening and the family will again be
permitted to associate with their
friends and mingle with the public—
Gleaner.

The annual picnic of St. Jude's
church, Carleton, is taking place today
at the Ferns, Bay Shore, and is well
attended. The usual amusements have
been provided and the affair is most
enjoyable.

The steamer State of Maine, which
remained outside last night on account
of the weather, brought in one hun-
dred and forty-three passengers from
the States.

A Montreal man and his wife, who
went over to Digby this morning, re-
ceived word last evening that the
hotels over there were crowded, and
they would have to take chances as to
suitable accommodation.

The meeting to organize a compan-
ion court of the I. O. F. will be held
in the Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street
on Monday evening. E. R. Chapman,
H. C. R., will be in the chair, and ad-
dresses will be delivered by prominent
members of the order.

Reformed Baptist Sunday school
outing tomorrow at Beulah Camp
grounds. Those going will take regu-
lar morning boat at 8.30, or the str.
Springfield at 12 o'clock. Str. Victoria
will leave at 5.30, returning to city
about 8.30. Come and bring your bas-
ket.

It is understood that the provincial
government is looking into the cause
of some of the recent forest fires in
this province. No valuable timber lands
were destroyed, but much waste land
was burned over and quite a number
of homes imperilled. In some cases
these fires were the result of wanton
carelessness on the part of persons
starting a small blaze.

Major Astral, the palmer, who is
well known in St. John, is under ar-
rest in Sydney on a charge of getting
\$500 from Mrs. McLean under false
pretences. He was going to get a
great treasure in Austria, and left
town the morning after he got the
money. He was captured at Baddeck,
and it is said a more serious charge
will also be made against him.

C. OF E. SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

At St. John's church school room
last evening about eighty Sunday
school teachers were delighted with
Rev. C. D. Schofield's address on
"How to interest Sunday schools in
missionary work." The Rev. A. O.
H. Dicker, president of the Church
of England S. S. Teachers' Associa-
tion, presided at the meeting, and
there were also present Rev. Messrs.
Raymond, Richardson, Sewell and
Hastam. A very interesting discus-
sion of the subject ensued, in which
the clergymen present took part, as did
also a number of teachers, including
Messrs. S. G. Olive and J. N. Rogers,
Miss Minnie Smith and Miss J. R.
Barlow.

The secretary reported that the nor-
mal classes conducted by Rev. J. A.
Richardson under the auspices of the
S. S. Teachers' Association had been
attended by nearly seventy teachers
on an average. The announcement
that these classes will be continued
was received with applause.

UNHAPPY CHATHAM.

The Telegraph says editorially—
"The water of the wells for the new
water supply of Chatham, N. B., is re-
ported to be chemically pure. We ob-
serve from the analytical data that
some of the water contains 1175 milligrams
of solid matter per litre. This
would hardly be a chemically
pure water. About three-quarters of
this matter is common salt."
The receipt of this startling infor-
mation will doubtless cause a panic on
the north shore. When the unsuspect-
ing citizen realizes that he has been
pumping that many milligrams per
litre into himself every few hours he
will either throw his resort to
strong drink or take to the woods.

COURT NEWS.

In the case of Bonnell v. Jack, Judge
McLeod this morning granted an ex-
tension of time to serve notice of ap-
peal to the Supreme Court of Canada.
W. A. Swing for plaintiff.

In admiralty court this morning
testimony was taken in the case of
the schooner Roland against the
steamer for damages on account of
injuries received in a collision. H. H.
McLean, K. C., for plaintiff; C. J. Cos-
ter, K. C., for defendant.

UNWILLING PASSENGERS.

The steamer State of Maine was last
night leaving here, and when she
did sail, there were on board a num-
ber of unwilling passengers. Some
twelve or fifteen ladies and gentlemen,
friends of Mr. and Mrs. Triffin, who
had gone down to see them off on their
honeymoon, stayed on board the
steamer too long and were taken away
with her. Pilot James Miller went
out to bring them back, but the cap-
tain of the Maine declined to stop the
steamer, and they were unable to come
ashore. They will be landed at East-
port.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Bessie Mc-
Junkin, widow of the late Robert
McJunkin, took place this afternoon,
and was largely attended. At three
o'clock services were conducted at her
late residence, 87 High street, by the
Rev. R. P. McKim, after which the
body was taken to Fernhill cemetery,
where interment was made. There
were no pall-bearers.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

THE TELEGRAPH'S OPPORTUNITY.

To the Editor of the Star:
Sir—The Daily Telegraph announces
that after a week of patient search it
has discovered the writer of certain
articles in the Freeman. Having ap-
parently concluded his labors in that
direction, the Telegraph's detective
night, with profit, turn his attention
to the discovery of the forger of the
Robtsey list. That culprit is still at
large.

Yours,
ROTHESAY.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. D. Trueman returned Monday
from a short stay at Evandale. Miss
Trueman left for Evandale Monday
to spend a week at that pretty resort.
Her guest, Miss Jordan, accompanied
her.

Miss Bessie Harrison, daughter of
Morton L. Harrison, will leave today
to spend her holidays with relatives in
Portland, Me.

Mrs. Silas Alward will hold a re-
ception next Tuesday in honor of Mr.
and Mrs. E. H. Turnbull.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Thompson were
in the city yesterday, en route for
Fredericton, after their European
tour.

Edward C. Holt, who left this city
several years ago to seek his fortune
in the west, is visiting his old home
here.

Jamaa F. Ellis, one of the visiting
knights, and formerly of Fairville, is
warmly welcomed by his old friends
here. He now resides in Brockville,
Ontario. Mrs. Ellis and Miss Ellis,
who accompany him, will spend some
time here, the guests of Mr. Ellis's
niece, Mrs. A. P. Barnhill.

G. W. Ganong, M. P., and Mrs. Gan-
ong, and Col. Tucker, M. P., are in Ot-
tawa.

J. W. Clawson left today for Halifax,
en route to England, where he will
take a two-years' course at Queen's
College, Cambridge. His brother, W.
H. Clawson, of Harvard, accompanied
him to Halifax.

Miss May Bell, of Moncton, is vis-
iting friends in St. John for a few
weeks.

Miss N. L. Foster, of St. John, is the
guest of her friend, Miss M. Hogan,
of Moncton.

Miss Rosa McCardie, of Moncton, is
visiting in St. John.

Mrs. Willis, nurse, who resided in
Moncton for a number of years, has
gone to New York on a visit. After
spending some weeks there Mrs. Willis
will return to St. John, where she will
reside in future.

Rev. H. F. Waring is spending a day
or two with Truro friends.

Mr. J. H. Jenkins, Baptist clergyman,
Ottawa, left for St. John this morn-
ing.—Truro News.

E. G. Swift, mayor of Walkerville,
Ont., and Canadian manager of Park
Davis & Co., and J. J. Swift, manager
of the Montreal branch of the concern,
are in the city.

H. A. Harvey, manager in London
for the Bank of British North Amer-
ica, is in the city on a visit.

J. Ross Robertson of the Toronto
Telegram, W. A. Brennan of the Sum-
merdale Journal, and W. B. Ailsby of
the Colchester Sun are among the vis-
iting knights Templars.

A. Bertram Harrison leaves today
to continue his theatrical studies in
New York.

C. D. Freeman of the Bank of Nova
Scotia is at his desk again after a
month of enjoyable holidays.

Stanley Thornton, who has been in
St. John, is leaving for his home in
his father, the late J. N. Thornton, left for
Putnam, Conn., today.

Mrs. Ingraham of St. John and her
daughter, Miss Laura Ingraham, have
been spending a few days with Miss
McRobbie, St. Mary's.

Mrs. Robicheau and children are in
St. Mary's visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cromwell and
Mrs. A. C. Rinkback of Medford, Mass.,
are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Star-
r, of the north end.

Miss Gladys McLaughlin of St. John
is enjoying a visit at The Birchess.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

The Carleton Cornet band will play
the following programme from Victo-
ria hotel balcony this evening:
March—W. L. G.
Overture—Silver Bell.
Waltz—Daughter of Love.
Selection—Musical Serenade.
March—Second Regiment.
Medley—Overture—Blue and the Gray.
Waltz—Camper Dream.
Selection—Darktown.
March—Selected.
God Save the King.

RETURNED SOLDIERS.

Water Venning and Fred Chesley
arrived home today from South Africa.
Water Venning was formerly a
member of the Canadian Mounted
Rifles, and Fred Chesley of "E" Bat-
tery, Canadian Artillery. Both men
enlisted under the late Captain How-
ard for six months more—Venning as
sergeant-major and Chesley as ser-
geant.

The pipes and drums of the 5th
Royal Scots of Montreal were at the
station and played the returned sol-
diers and their friends to the Royal
Hotel.

E. B. JACK APPOINTED.

The senate of the U. N. B. yester-
day appointed E. B. Jack, C. E., as suc-
cessor to Prof. Dixon. Prof. Jack
graduated at the University in 1891;
took a four-year's course at the Poly-
technic Institute, Troy, N. Y., and
is an associate member of the Ameri-
can Society of Civil Engineers. He has
had experience in practical engineering
work in these provinces and the United
States. Mr. Jack is the son of the
late president of the university.

QUOT MATCH.

Another quot match commenced on
the west end grounds last evening.
The team attending was T. Keelher's pit-
ching. He struck the bob eight times out
of ten. The score at the end of last
evening's pitching stood, O. Ring, 30;
T. Keelher, 25; J. Connors, 21; C.
Triffin, 12. The match is for a num-
ber of prizes, which have been donated
by members of the club. After this
match the club will probably play
Hampton.

POLICE COURT.

The Case of the Salvation
Army Up Once More.

Manson's Case Comes Up on Friday
—Several Fighters Disposed of.

The adjourned case against the Sal-
vation Army came on again today. Mr.
Skinner reported that the case must be
proceeded with, as the noise made in
the barracks is just as bad as usual.
Since the case was postponed the drum
has not been beaten so much, as on
previous occasions, but the army has
made up the loss of noise from the
drum by an increased howling and
yelling. It has come to such a point
that now it is a question whether the
noise must be stopped or people in the
vicinity move from their houses.

E. H. MacAlpine asked for an ad-
journment. He said that the first
cause of complaint was the beating of
the drum, and now it is admitted that
the drum has stopped. He asked
whether the case was a farce, and
bided to see how the court would be
done. Rev. Mr. Weddall, he said, had stated
that he could not enjoy the church
service on account of the racket and
the truth of the matter is that Mr.
Weddall is simply jealous of these peo-
ple. By agreement the case was ad-
journed till next Wednesday.

Amos A. Wilson asked what was go-
ing to be done with Manson. He
thought the man had been in jail quite
long enough without any charge
against him, and asked that the case
be taken up as soon as possible. Mr.
Skinner mentioned Friday, and it was
agreed to take up the matter on that
day.

Robert McIntosh, reported for allow-
ing his cow to run at large on Queen
Square, said that it was an accident
and that he had been reported for the
same offence some years ago. It seemed
that every cow running loose in
Carleton belonged to him.

Sergeant Ross said that the offence was
common in Carleton, and when he
warned the owners they denied that
they owned the cows. It was no use
warning these men, as it had no ef-
fect. McIntosh was fined two dollars,
which was allowed to stand against him.

Patrick McCloskey was reported for
using abusive language to Thomas
Wright on Patrick street. Mr. Wright
said that McCloskey had called him a
—, not on the public street,
but on the sidewalk. He did not wish
the young man severely punished, but
if he would promise not to swear at
him nor use any profanity, or curse,
or say bad words he would be quite
willing to let the case drop. He is not
a —, and did not wish to
be called one. Mr. Henderson thought
it might be better if Mr. McCloskey
would promise to take the pledge and
McCloskey said he would do so—in two
or three days.

Herbert Addison and Felix Henry
were arrested last night for fighting on
Waterloo street. They both pleaded
not guilty, and said they were not
fighting, and had no intention of do-
ing so. But as Addison had his coat
off and the two men were in a clinch
and were striking each other, Mr.
Henderson thought it might perhaps
be considered a fight, and fined them
twenty dollars or thirty days each. Ad-
dison, for drunkenness was fined an
additional four dollars or eight days.

Joseph Cohan was found lying on
Union street about three o'clock this
morning, enjoying a peaceful sleep.
His clothing this morning showed
signs of the street, and he seemed still
partly asleep. When asked if he was
guilty of drunkenness he advanced to
the bench to make a speech but it hap-
pened that Mr. Henderson was there
and the address was cut short. He
was fined four dollars or eight days.

The fighting case between Kain and
Mullin again came on. Evidence was
given by a couple of men who were on
the spot at the time, but apparently
failed to see the fight. Mullin denied
that he had taken any liquor. He said
he had a glass of ale, but ale is not
liquor. Kain became very excited in
court, asking questions of everyone
and eagerly enquiring whether Officer
Crawford had any use for him. Craw-
ford gave evidence in regard to the
fight and the two men were found
guilty. Kain, who was considered to
have started the fight, was fined twenty
dollars and Mullin ten.

Lewis Austin proclaimed to the as-
sembled audience that his witness
was in court. When asked to call
them he held up his Bible and remark-
ed, "The Holy Ghost is my witness. I
am a witness for the Holy Ghost. For
me the Ghost and the Gospel." He was
asked to keep quiet for a moment and
the magistrate pointed out that he had
been profane, had deliberately defied
the law and was a nuisance. He was
sentenced to thirty days in jail and in
the meantime steps will be taken to
see whether or not another institution
would not be a better place for him.
Austin addressing the court in a most
bewildering style, commencing "To
the Christian nation and the Gospel
which has been persecuted times with-
out price over and over again."
"The man is evidently badly off and will
probably be sent to the asylum."

WEDDING BELLS.

A very pretty wedding took place at
seven o'clock this morning in the
church of St. John the Baptist, when
Frederick H. Triffin, linesman in the St.
John street Railway Company, was
united in marriage to Miss Minnie E.
O'Brien, daughter of Robert O'Brien,
of Water street.

The ceremony was performed by the
Rev. W. C. Geynor, in the presence of
a large number of friends of both
parties. Miss Katie McCarth was
bridesmaid, while the groom was sup-
ported by his brother, George P.
Triffin. After the ceremony Mr. and
Mrs. Triffin left by steamer for Boston.
They will spend a few weeks in vis-
iting different American cities, and
upon their return will reside on Wall

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street. Mrs. Triffin was the recipient
of many beautiful presents.

THE PRICE FOR POTATOES.

Country people coming in to market
complaint of the very poor potato crop.
They say that on account of the
drouth the potatoes are "small and
few in the hill." The heavy frost in
June did a great deal of damage, and
since then all the moisture has been
required to nourish the tops of the
plants, leaving the roots without any.
Up the St. John river and along the
line to Moncton the crop is very poor,
and even in the north it is reported
far below the average.

At this season of the year the pota-
toes usually sell at from \$1 to \$1.25
per barrel, but this year the lowest
price has been \$1.50, and now they are
selling at from \$2.40 to \$3.

Since the above reports came in a
big drop has taken place in the price.
Owing to reports of the scarcity of
the crop being circulated through the
country, the farmers seem to have un-
animously decided to make money by
sending all the potatoes they possibly
could to the city, and as a consequence
the supply was today so much greater
than the demand that the price fell to
fifty cents per basket, or one dollar
and a half per barrel. On the Hamp-
stead this forenoon the large quantities
that came down met with a very slow
sale.

The potatoes now coming in are, of
course, the earlier kind, and no crop
at all is expected from the late ones.
At present the farmers say it is a good
day's work to dig two barrels, and
they have to go over the whole field to
get even that many.

NEW USE FOR COURT BLOCK.

There was an exciting dog fight at
Indiantown this morning, during
which the dogs managed to fall into
the old Court Block dump. Mort.
Day, who has become so used to jump-
ing into queer places after people,
heard the noise and saw the crowd,

PROBATE COURT.

City and County of Saint John.

To the Sheriff of the City and County of
Saint John, or any Constable of the said
City and County—GREETING.
WHEREAS the Administrator cum testa-
mentario annex of the estate of John Sprout,
deceased, has filed in this Court an account
of his Administration of the said deceased's
estate and has prayed that the same may
be passed and allowed in due form of Law.
You are therefore required to cite the
heirs and next of kin of the deceased and
all of the creditors and other persons in-
terested in his said estate to appear before
me at a Court of Probate to be held in and
for the City and County of Saint John, at the
Probate Court room in the Pugsley Building,
in the City of Saint John, on Friday, the
sixth day of September next, at eleven
o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to
attend the passing and allowing of the said
accounts as prayed for and as by Law
directed.

Given under my hand and the
(L. S.) Seal of the said Probate Court,
this sixth day of August, A. D.
1901.

ARTHUR I. FREEMAN,
Judge of Probate.

JOHN McMILLAN,