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CANADIANS ARRESTED.

Twenty-two of them Accused of Violating United States Alien Labor Law.

On warrants issued by the United States treasury department, Immigration Inspector Samuel Eppler has arrested twenty-two French-Canadians at Morrystown, N. Y., on the charge of working in that country in violation of the contract labor law.

Commissioner Williams, commenting on the case, said: "This is a most flagrant case of violation of the contract labor law. It has been going on for years, and I am determined that this sort of thing shall be broken up. This is only one of many cases which are under investigation, and so far as possible I propose to see that the law is enforced."

MONTREAL, June 19.—Dr. Wyatt Johnston, the leading bacteriologist of Canada, died in the general hospital this morning from blood poisoning.

CIGARETTES AND MINING.

At the general meeting of the Institute of Mining Engineers, held at Burlington House, London, Professor J. Wertheimer read a paper on "The training of Industrial Leaders," and pointed out that they in England were far behind America and Germany in the matter of technical training.

Professor Louis, Newcastle, did not agree that foreign mining colleges were better equipped than similar institutions in England. The students who left British universities were as well fitted for their work as those in Germany or America.

Mr. Walker, London, remarked that the reason why America beat them was because so much machinery was used there. The Americans had developed the most amazing capability for designing machinery.

SATISFIED.

Senator Grab—a man called on me this morning and offered me \$1,000 for my vote on a certain measure, but I refused it. Political Purist—Bravo! You ought to have the approval of your conscience. Senator Grab—I have. We finally agreed on \$2,000.—Boston Post.

St. John, June 20, 1902.

SPECIAL CLOTHING BARGAINS.

Yesterday we told you of the special bargains we are offering in Black Skirt Suits, and promised to tell you today of bargains in other lines.

MEN'S TWEED AND WORSTED SUITS AT SPECIAL LOW PRICES:

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Store closes evenings at 8 o'clock, Saturdays at 11.

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GREENE AND GAYNOR

May Get Safely Away From Quebec to France.

NEW YORK, June 20.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: It was learned late last night from officials of the department of justice that Greene and Gaynor, the fugitive contractors, had so well played their cards in Quebec that they might escape after all. One man, who is well acquainted with the case, said: "I shall not be surprised to learn that Greene and Gaynor are in France within two weeks." It will be remembered that the two contractors were taken back to Quebec; the judge before whom the case in its present status will be heard now proposes to remand the two men to the extradition commissioners, but pending commitment by the officials, the judge will admit them to bail. This means, according to the authorities here, that both will have an opportunity to escape from the province of Quebec, and will seize upon it at the first moment.

THEY WILL STRIKE.

Over 900 Street Car Men in Toronto Will Go Out Tomorrow.

(Special to the Star.) TORONTO, Ont., June 20.—Unless some unforeseen event happens today upwards of nine hundred motormen and conductors of the Toronto Railway Company will go on strike tomorrow morning. The road offices of the board of trade committee have failed to effect a settlement, and yesterday the negotiations utterly collapsed. The men hold a mass meeting at midnight to decide whether or not to strike, and the company has refused in the firmest possible manner to grant the men's demands for recognition of the union and flat rate of wages. A strike decision seems inevitable.

SUMMER EXODUS

Of Foreign Ambassadors From Washington—Wu's New Job.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The usual summer exodus of the diplomatic body is about to begin in earnest. Ambassador Cambon will depart for France on Sunday next, Ambassador Assioli will go to Mexico some day next week, and Minister Brun will start for Denmark and Minister Ploda for Sitzerland about the same time. Minister Wu has received Chinese newspapers containing copies of the edict which announced his appointment as one of the ministers to adapt a code of foreign laws to the Chinese practice, but he has not yet received the edict itself. The minister is not sure that the assignment would involve his return to China, as much of the work might be done here.

PREMIER BARTON

The Australian Statesman Wants Mutual Tariff Concessions.

LONDON, June 20.—In an interview today on the forthcoming colonial conference Edmund Barton, premier of Australia, said that he considered that an imperial customs union was not within the bounds of practical politics though it might be possible many years hence. But any such union would deprive the young communities of the main source of revenue and render it impossible to carry on their internal government successfully. Mutual tariff concessions within the empire stood on a more practical basis, and he hoped to see the difficulties in the way of such concessions removed.

POPE AND PHILIPPINES.

ROME, June 20.—The papal secretary of state, Cardinal Rampolla, has today assumed the Right Rev. Thomas O'Farmer, bishop of Sioux Falls, S. D., that the Vatican accepts the propositions of Judge Taft, governor of the Philippines, regarding the disposition of the friars' lands, on all the main points, but discounts on minor points. The official documents are being prepared at the Vatican and will be delivered to Judge Taft today.

THE DEATH ROLL.

PHOENIX, Ariz., June 20.—Robert Towne, a well-known journalist is dead at Prescott, from tuberculosis. Although only 32 years of age, he achieved notable success as a journalist. He was a reporter on the Topick and Kansas City papers, and later was connected with the Chicago-Times Herald.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Eastern states and northern New York—Increasing cloudiness, probably showers late tonight; Saturday, showers, light variable winds.

NO KICK COMING.

The hotel proprietor was good at reading faces. "We aim to please," he said before the guest could speak. "When we have a 'kicker' in the house we try to give him something to 'kick' about. We have a room for that particular purpose, which we always reserve for the 'kicker' and we have an absent-minded waiter that we always give him. What were you about to remark?" "I was about to remark," returned the guest, suddenly changing his mind, "that I never knew a hotel more to my liking."—Chicago Post.

Duncan Ross, the swordsman, was defeated by Harry Ryerson in Halifax on Wednesday evening in a mounted sword contest. The Nova Scotian was wildly cheered by 700 spectators.

JUDGE MORRISON

Talks of the Union of Newfoundland With Canada.

(St. John's, Nfld., News.) Donald Morrison, K. C., whose resignation from the bench early last month furnished material for a good deal of guessing on the part of the public, returned to town by train on Saturday forenoon. A News representative saw the ex-judge at his residence on Saturday evening and had a chat with him about his trip. "Have you any objection to talk about your resignation from the bench?" asked the News. "Do you expect to go into public life again?"

"That depends upon whether the people want my services. My first work will be to get my business into running order. This will take some months. When I get my business running smoothly will be time enough to think about going into politics." "What do you think of the confederation with Canada?" "That is a question to settle at the polls. As you know I have always been in favor of closer political and commercial relations with Canada if satisfactory terms could be arranged. Both countries have something to gain from a fair bargain and so far as I can see nothing to lose. Every year the arguments for union grow stronger and it seems to me only a question of time when the two countries must come together."

"Do you think the present is a favorable time to raise the question?" "From Newfoundland's point of view I should say yes. For several years we have had good fisheries and good markets, and things look prosperous with us. The prospect of obtaining liberal terms ought to be better in our present circumstances than if we wait for the bad year, which from past experience seems to be inevitable in our trade. We hear a good deal now and again about the elasticity of Newfoundland trade, but you must remember there is a limit to the stretching qualities of the very best elastic. I do not say that this limit has been reached in Newfoundland, but I do say that we will require a very prosperous condition of affairs to enable our trade to continue to find \$2,000,000 per year for the current expenses of government."

ANNIVERSARY POEM.

(Read at the Alumnae Reunion of Acadia Seminary, June 2, 1902.)

Fresh blows the wind across the hills, And all the air with sweetness fills From orchards far away; To dwellers in the sequestered town The breath of June is carried down And borne across the Bay.

In these glad days when all is fair, And lavish on the summer air The trees their fragrances pour, Back where the apple blossoms blow Acadia's sons and daughters go To greet her as of yore.

From north and south they gather all, Urged by her sweet, insistent call, And reverent homage pay; Surrounded by the leafy plumes, She sits among the orchard blooms And welcomes them today.

For on a time her own were they, And dwelt beneath her kindly sway, Within her fostering care, A wisdom not of books she taught, With love of nature's happiest thought To make a place so fair.

Her influence was rich and sweet, And helped to make their lives complete, She gladly gave them of her best, And, blessing, found that she was blessed, In loyal love, and true.

Each life is like a chain, methinks, And all the years thereof are links, In these the precious jewels set, Of days we never can forget. The thoughts we dearest hold, The memories all us with delight, Of happy school days, free and bright, And pleasant to recall, The haunting memory of perfume,— The odor of the apple bloom,— Is mingled with them all, Ethel May Crossley, '02.

NOT A LOVER'S KNOT.

A handsomely dressed lady, riding recently in a crowded Amsterdam avenue car, was fortunate enough to have a seat, but when nearing her destination she noticed that the lacing of her Oxford tie was unfastened. It was the work of a moment, but a very warm and trying moment, to stoop down and knot it securely. When this was accomplished, her hat and veil readjusted, and her gloves once more carefully put on, it was time to signal the conductor. This she did, and after two vain attempts to rise, looked around indignantly to find the cause of her retarded movements. She came face to face with a very irate gentleman, who had been sitting next to her. "Madam—madam—where are you trying to take me?" he demanded. "I—you!" she stammered. "Yes—look here. He pointed to the floor and in an instant she had grasped the situation. By mistake in groping she had found the lacing of his shoe, which she had taken for the other end of her own, and had fastened them so carefully together that it took the gentleman quite five minutes to effect a release, under the amused glances of the other occupants of the car, which had travelled twice that number of blocks before the lady was ready to give another signal.—New York Times.

ALL IN THE IMAGINATION.

He—She declares she wouldn't marry the best man living. She—Probably she won't, but that won't prevent her from marrying some day, the man whom she considers the best man living.—Philadelphia Press.

PRESENT ADDRESS UNKNOWN.

(Ottawa Citizen.) A request has reached this office not to send The Citizen any more to — as he passed away on Sunday and was the only reader in the house." The request will be complied with as the writer failed to state his destination.

LORD BERESFORD

Declares the Whole British Admiralty System is Rotten.

LONDON, June 20.—During the course of the discussion of the navy estimates in the house of commons today, rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, conservative, scathingly criticised the deficiencies of the navy. He declared the whole admiralty system was rotten and led to the great extravagance and the general want of efficiency of the navy, on which depended the existence of the empire. This was the judgement of all the commissions of inquiry and has been proved to be a fact. Every increase in the number of ships and every improvement in them had been the result of outside agitation. As a result of such agitation the British Mediterranean fleet was now a fourth stronger than it was a year ago.

It was remarkable, Lord Beresford added, that both army and navy officers were compelled to threaten to resign in order to get things righted. Great Britain had only 20,000 naval reserves instead of the requisite 80,000, and the engine room departments were thousands of men short. As to armament, both the United States and France possessed superior guns. Blunders would continue until a separate business board was appointed at the admiralty and was made responsible for efficiency of the fleet.

Treasury control was fatal to efficiency, as an instance, the speaker pointed out the case of Sir William Vernon Harcourt (liberal), who, when he was chancellor of the exchequer, put his pen through the ammunition supplies after the guns had been ordered.

THE PATERSON STRIKE.

Italian Chamber of Commerce of New York Takes a Hand.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The Italian chamber of commerce, of this city, has decided to try to arbitrate the differences between the striking silk dyers of Paterson, N. J., and their employers. At a secret meeting of that organization, many of the members of which are silk importers, whose business is affected, a committee of four was appointed to visit Paterson today and confer with the city officials, the strikers and the millowners, and to offer to act as arbitrators or in any other acceptable way, lend the help of the Italian business men toward the settlement of the strike. Secretary Scofield, who went to Paterson to arrange for the conference, saw Mayor Hinchcliffe, and explained the purpose of his visit. The mayor received him cordially and agreed to meet the committee.

TROOPS CALLED OUT.

PATERSON, N. J., June 20.—The Essex troop of cavalry arrived in this city today and proceeded at once to the armory. The streets were lined with people, but there was no excitement. An order was issued today directing the national guards to report for duty.

SUGAR FROM EGYPT.

Five Thousand Tons of it Landed at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 20.—Five thousand tons of Egyptian sugar from Alexandria have arrived here on the British steamer Green Jacket. The sugar was grown in a country which a few years ago was a barren waste, but has been made rich by irrigation. Sugar experts say that it contains more saccharine matter than any other grown in the world. The hold of the vessel appears like a mass of bright crystals, which in the dark exhibit a phosphorescent light.

SAVED THREE LIVES.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 20.—Peter Dowling, the base ball player has saved the lives of three men. Patrolman Dupage, Alexander Stefans and James McGrath were bathing in the river. Stefans got into trouble and Dupage went to his aid. They both went down and McGrath in trying to get them out became exhausted and helpless. Dowling dashed into the deep water and succeeded in dragging his companions to a sand bar.

GORDON HANGED.

(Special to the Star.) BRANDON, Man., June 20.—Walter Gordon, the double murderer, was hanged in the jail yard here at eight this morning. Gordon was captured in Halifax, having enlisted and got that far on his way to South Africa.

THE COAL STRIKE.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 20.—Extreme quiet prevails throughout the Wyoming region. There was no change noticeable in the working forces of the coal companies, very few, if any, men being brought out in the vicinity by strikes.

COAL FROM WALES.

NEW YORK, June 20.—A cargo of bituminous coal is on its way from Wales to this city. It is being brought here as an experiment. The cargo, which consists of 400 tons, will be put on the market, is said, at \$5 to \$5.50 a ton.

TO THE DISPUTED POINTS.

(June Smart Set.) Attorney for the Defense—You are a blackguard and a bluff, sir! Attorney for the Prosecution—And you, sir, are a shyster and a rogue! The Court—Come, come, gentlemen. Let us get down to the disputed points of this case.



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A good Blue Cloth Yachting Cap, solid leather or cloth covered peak, two styles, for 35c. GOLF CAPS—Men's and Boys' from 15c. to 75c.

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A TALK TO GIRLS.

We sometimes say of a woman that she does her work as well as a man, so that it cannot be distinguished from a man's work. This sounds like praise, but it is really blame. Something has been lost. Distinction is the crown of work. I am no advocate of a narrower life for woman, but of a life which shall be broad enough for her to unfold her own nature. The worst slavery is that which makes a woman pretend to be a man.

The strenuous life for a girl is a form of hysteria. It is a functional disorder. It sacrifices strength for spasms. Suppose she is at college, studying. How shall she get the best intellectual results; accuracy of perception, breadth of vision, delicacy of taste, respect for truth? By regarding the balance of her physical and mental nature, and plunging into an intense pursuit of special knowledge, a fierce competition for marks and honors and prizes? The achievement, whatever it may be, will hardly compensate her (or us) for its probable cost. Poise is more precious than penetration. Learning may be a climb, but wisdom is a growth. The best that we know is the harvest of a quiet mind. The sanity of scholarship depends upon a moral life. The finest woman's college is a college for women. The best girls in it are never imitation boys—Henry Van Dyke in Harper's Bazar.

BOYS' BRIGADES IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, June 17.—The Prince of Wales held a unique coronation review on the Horse Guards' parade on Saturday. He reviewed 13,000 lads, gathered from all parts of the kingdom, belonging to the boys' brigades connected with the various churches. The Princess of Wales, her children, Lord Roberts and the Duke and Duchess of Aberdeen were among the spectators. Twenty-one battalions, each headed by its own band, participated in the review.

A. O. H. WILL DECORATE.

(Fredericton Herald.) The Ancient Order of Hibernians held a meeting in their hall on Regent street last evening and decided to decorate their building in good shape for Coronation Day. An efficient committee was appointed to look after the work.

IN THE MELEE.

Attorney—Did you see the plaintiff strike the defendant? Witness—Oh did, sir. Attorney—And was the assault committed with malice aforethought? Witness—No, sir; it was committed with a mallet behind the ear.—Judge.

NATURAL HISTORY.

Teacher—Tommy, what is a jail bird? Tommy—A robbin, mum.

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WANTED—Immediately—Coat and Vest Makers. Highest wages to first class hands. C. B. PIDGEON, Main and Bridge streets.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Save money in the purchase of a SEWING MACHINE. Call at W. E. Bell's, 28 Dock Street. Best makes to select from. Tel. 1427.

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MONEY—Advanced on mortgages in large or small amounts. Apply to Cass Macdonald, barrister, Walker Building, Canterbury St.

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FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

FOR SALE—A young horse, good driver, or will exchange for horse about 1,100. Apply to H. Z. & J. T. MCGOWAN, 158 Princess Street.

FOR SALE—Some good quality pressed hay, by ROBERT SHELLEY, Duffell Wharf, Charlotte Street Extension, Telephone 42.

LOST.

LOST—On Wednesday evening, June 18th, a Lady's Silver Watch, inscribed "Mollie, 1894." The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the store of T. J. CRONIN, corner Germain and Market streets.

IZETTA!



THE WONDERFUL PALMIST and CLAIRVOYANT

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31 CHARLOTTE ST. Open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. N. A. TITUS, Manager.

CHICAGO UNIVERSITY'S NEW "QUAD."

CHICAGO, June 19.—Plans to expend \$1,500,000 on a secondary school quadrangle at the University of Chicago have been announced by President Harper. The new group of which the school of education buildings already in course of erection will be part, will include several buildings, all of which will be devoted to secondary education. Ground has been broken for the new annual training school and other structures will be built as soon as the expected endowments are received.

At St. Dunstan's Hall, Fredericton, last evening, Professor Stockley was presented with an address and handsome gold watch. Hon. D. J. Hennessy of Butte, Montana, has sent a check for \$100 to St. Dunstan's Society.

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A LOST OPPORTUNITY.

In some things this country does not care to follow the example of the United States, but the aggressive patriotism of the people of the republic should commend itself to Canadians. If St. John were an American city, and an event approaching even remotely in importance the coronation of the king were to be celebrated, there would be a display of patriotism on a magnificent scale. The young people would have impressed upon their minds the thought that to be an American was about the greatest honor in the world. Wherever one journeys in the United States, and the fact is emphasized in all the newspapers and periodicals of the country, there is this national spirit and national pride always in evidence. And it is right. There should be more of its like in Canada. It should be more in evidence today in St. John. Call it sentiment if you will, but it is a sentiment that leads to tangible benefits. It is now entirely too late to have a fitting celebration of Coronation Day, and the fault must rest on those who should be leaders of the people. The citizens will of course observe the holiday, but St. John is certainly not doing justice to herself on this great occasion.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

The charge is made by the board of fire underwriters that on the occasion of the recent fire on Water street the water supply at the start was insufficient, and that the fire should have been handled more effectively by the department. The contention of the board is that something should be done to increase the efficiency of the water supply and it is intimated that if nothing is done there may be an increase in rates. The matter is one of special importance to every property holder in the city, and should be treated seriously by the city council. If the statements made by the underwriters are true, there must be a remedy for such a condition of affairs. If these gentlemen have been misled, the evidence should be available to prove the error. The members of the city council who have been appointed as a committee of enquiry should make the investigation prompt and thorough. That cannot be done by remaining away from meetings called for the purpose of taking evidence.

A FOOLISH MOVE.

The following interesting cable comes from London: "At a meeting of the Irish members of the house of commons on Tuesday afternoon a resolution to the effect that the Irish Nationalists, as a protest against the misgovernment of their country, resolved to take no part in the present coronation celebrations, and that the Irish party be summoned to meet in Dublin on the day of King Edward's coronation, to take into consideration the condition of Ireland, were unanimously adopted." If these gentlemen desire to still further alienate the sympathy of the English people they are in a fair way to have their wishes gratified. Will Hon. Edward Blake join them?

The Paris doctor who has inoculated himself from a diseased cow in order to prove his contention that human beings cannot take tuberculosis from cattle is a true devotee of science, for he takes his life in his hand to pursue a theory. The question raised by Prof. Koch last year has provoked wide controversy, and Dr. Garnault, who challenged the statement of the great German, has now put it to the supreme test. One cannot but admire his courage, even though it does go to the very verge of foolhardiness.

The city of Paterson, N. J., is paying the price for having permitted the anarchists to live there and carry on their war against organized society. A friend of the assassin of King Humbert was the leader in Wednesday's riot. So long as these persons merely aimed at the lives of foreign rulers the other citizens of Paterson paid little attention to them. But since then McKinley was assassinated and now the lives and property of the citizens of the town itself are jeopardized. The chickens have come home to roost.

Several aldermen had a hot dispute yesterday on the question whether they should say, "Comment allez vous," "Comment ca va," or "Comment vous portez vous," when Mr. Tarte comes to town. As a compromise they are said to have agreed on "Avez vous bu?" as a proper form of salutation. And then all was couleur de rose.

Col. Lynch, of the Irish brigade, was known some years ago as a professional wrestler. He is now trying to throw the British government. The M. P. elect for Galway has a large contract, as the other fellow has the underhold.

The Telegraph has not yet provided a steamer for the South Shore route.

The programme of exercises at the Victoria rink on Coronation Day, which a correspondent of the Star outlined yesterday, was marked by one omission. Dissolving views of the editors of the Telegraph should have been included. This would occupy three-quarters of an hour, at the rate of six editors per minute.

The Acadians of Nova Scotia are vigorously pressing for greater recognition of the French language in the schools of that province, and the Halifax Recorder is as vigorously protesting against the propaganda and the misleading statements made by an Acadian paper about the terms granted by the British government to the Boers.

Peace does not reign in Venezuela after all; and now Salvador is in a state of ferment. Our southern neighbors are in their normal condition of health, and having a good time.

If the people of New York cannot get hard coal and are not permitted to use soft coal they will have to take to the tall timber.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY Of the Presbyterian Church of Canada.

TORONTO, June 19.—The Hon. Mr. Charlton introduced a resolution into the assembly this morning, moving for the concentration of the church's education resources. His resolution contemplated two universities, one in the east, and one in the west, having a theological faculty in connection with each, better equipped and more largely endowed than any other of the five colleges the church at present controls.

It is proposed in the assembly to amalgamate the aged and infirm ministers' funds of the eastern and western sections of the church. With this in view, the assembly appointed a special committee to prepare rules to govern both funds. This committee reported this morning. The following are some of the more important changes proposed in the rules:

(1)—Rates chargeable to participants in the fund: For ages 25 to 30 at date of connection, \$4. For ages 31 to 35, \$7. For ages 36 to 40, \$9. For ages 41 to 45, \$10. For ages 45 to 50, \$12. For ages 51 to 55, \$15.

(2)—When a minister is allowed by the assembly to retire after 10 years' service he shall receive an annuity of \$75, with \$10 for each additional year of service up to 20, and for each additional year of service over 20 and up to 40, \$12.50. It is thus anticipated that to those belonging to the fund who have served the church 40 years or more an annuity of \$400 be payable.

(3)—A minister who has not paid the rates shall receive only one-third of the amount to which as a member of the fund he would have been entitled.

The assembly resolved to send the new rules down to presbyteries for their judgment upon them, these rules in the meantime to come into operation. Lord Strathcona has promised \$5,000 to this fund when its annuities reach \$400 for ministers who have served the church forty years or more.

The rapid increase of the church's home mission work in the west has occasionally led to the appointment of untested and incompetent men, yet the present demand for workers is so great that a shorter course than that required of ordinary ministers is desired for catechists and home missionaries. The assembly accordingly adopted a prescribed standard which all applicants for the position of catechists must pass, and a moderate specified course which catechists must take before being allowed to continue in the service of the church more than two years, and a further course which will open the way to ordination for home mission work, but not for ordained calls. The scheme is to be operative for seven years only.

The assembly closed its proceedings at a late hour tonight.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

PROMOTIONS IN SCOTS COMPANIES.

Last week Sergt. Brewer of the R. C. R. L. Fredericton, sergeant instructor of the 62nd Fusiliers, examined Sergts. Armour, Kane, Wilson and MacFarlane in a competition for lieutenantcies. The competition was won by Sergts. MacFarlane and Wilson.

The gazette is signed by Capt. Buchanan in as follows: 2nd Lieut. Cassidy to the 1st Lieut., vice McLachlan, retired. Sergt. MacFarlane to be 2nd Lieut. No. 1 Co. Sergt. Wilson to be 2nd Lieut. No. 2 Co.

Quartermaster Sergt. Armour to be sergt. major. Corps. Heans and Martin to be sergeants No. 1 Co. All members of Nos. 1 and 2 Scots companies will parade in full uniform tonight at 7.30 sharp.

The companies of the Boys' Brigade will hold a battalion drill and march out tonight.

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A BRAVE OFFICER KILLED.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—News of the death of Col. Battenburg, an Austrian army officer in the service of the Colombian government, has been received by the steamer Ledena, arriving direct from Panama. Col. Battenburg, who had rendered great service to the Colombian government, was killed June 1, in a fight with insurgents. He was in charge of a battery of five guns and made a heroic stand in the face of superior numbers. At a critical time he was deserted by his men who fled before the insurgents.

KING'S COLLEGE.

WINDSOR, N. S., June 19.—The convocation of Kings College was held today under bright skies and amid lovely surroundings.

It had been the intention to confer upon J. Y. Payzant the degree of D. C. L., but that gentleman declined the honor. The degree of M. A. was then conferred upon W. A. Handsombody of Windsor; Rev. T. H. Hunt, Charlottetown; W. L. Payzant of Halifax; B. A. Bowman of Halifax; Mr. Miller and Rev. Thomas Davies of Truro.

The following announcements, which include the prize list, were made by President Willet: Matriculated last June—Arts—W. T. Suckling, S. C. Wilcox, H. Bruce, G. D. Viets, A. W. Watson, R. D. Stewart, G. H. Auld, E. B. Spurr, F. C. Tyler.

Engineering—G. W. Sterne, S. C. Wilcox, Percy Wilcox, G. Q. Warner, G. D. Viets, H. Holmes, G. B. Auld, R. D. Stewart, F. C. Tyler. Responsions—Senior class—Miss A. Chipman, T. W. B. Stewart. Third class—A. M. C. Dunstan, E. T. Graham.

D. B. A. degree—First class—H. St. G. Burhill, Miss E. Christie, R. M. Fenelon. Second class—C. R. Harris, W. C. Robinson, H. P. A. Abbotts, W. L. Muir.

B. C. L. degree—H. D. Forbes, Cyrus F. Inches, G. P. Smith, S. A. Worrell. The prizes—Governor general's medal, H. Burhill, B. A.; Binney exhibition, W. T. Suckling; McCawley Herbon prize, not awarded; Stevenson scholarships, Miss A. Chipman, J. W. B. Stewart; McCawley classical scholarships, H. F. Digby; Alkin historical prize, Rev. T. F. Drafer, D. D.; Bishop Binney prize, Miss A. Chipman; Cogswell cricket prize, Miss Lepage; Almon-Welsford testimonial, Miss K. Russell.

Honors—Fresher, second class, H. F. Rigby, G. W. Forster, German, first class, H. F. Rigby. Senior alumni prize of \$40, Harry Prince, Junior alumni prize of \$20, Paul Layton.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

SACKVILLE, N. B., June 20.—The Methodist conference opened yesterday with an address by Dr. Carman. Rev. William Harrison was elected president, Rev. A. D. McCully secretary, and Rev. George P. Dawson statistical secretary. Subscriptions amounting to \$1,500 were secured for St. James' church, Montreal. Some other business was transacted.

The membership returns are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Membership Change. Includes St. John, Fredericton, Woodstock, Sackville, St. Stephen, Charlottetown, Summerside.

The amount contributed by the several synods are thus reported for missionary purposes:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes St. John, Fredericton, Woodstock, Sackville, St. Stephen, Charlottetown, Summerside.

The following are the receipts of the session:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes St. John Synod, Fredericton, Woodstock, Sackville, St. Stephen, Charlottetown, Summerside.

Extras \$2,387.25, Total \$2,419.73

OTTAWA NEWS.

Dr. Brynner, dominion archivist, died this afternoon at New Westminster, whither he had gone on a visit. He was in his 79th year and was probably the oldest of Canadian journalists.

Over 1,500 men leave for Halifax on Saturday to work upon the railway between Halifax and Yarmouth. They are sent down by Mackenzie and Mann.

The new government cruiser, which is being built in Nova Scotia for service in connection with the oyster culture branch of the fisheries department, is to be called the Ostrera.

The dairy branch of the department of agriculture will open its first cheese curing building in Ontario at Brockville next Monday.

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE.

KINGSTON, Ont., June 19.—The Royal Military College closed today. Among the graduates were A. A. Blanchard of Charlottetown, with honors; A. W. Weatherbee and J. E. Unlache, of Halifax, and N. S. Tooker, Charlottetown. Unlache has been recommended for a commission on the Royal Artillery, and Weatherbee on the Indian staff corps. Blanchard won the governor general's silver medal.

TO PAY LOYALISTS' CLAIMS.

LONDON, June 19.—Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, announced in the house of commons today that the loyalist claims for compensation in Cape Colony and Natal would be provided for out of the Transvaal fund and out of the first loan raised.

The total amount of the compensation to be paid to the two colonies will exceed, according to estimate, £2,000,000.

QUEBEC, June 19.—Two large pilgrimages and one excursion from the New England states will arrive on Tuesday morning to take part in the St. Jean Baptiste and Laval University celebrations. The total number of persons in these three excursions will be upwards of three thousand. One of the pilgrimages was organized by Rev. Father O'Brien of Portland, Maine, and the other by Rev. Father Dupont of Biddeford, Me.

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ORDINATION JUBILEE

Of Rev. H. M. Spike to the Anglican Priesthood.

There was a large gathering in the school room of St. Jude's church, Carleton, last evening on the occasion of the jubilee of the ordination of Rev. H. M. Spike to the priesthood. The room was tastefully decorated with flags, and refreshments were served by an efficient committee. Rural Dean Rev. W. O. Raymond called the meeting to order and read a congratulatory address, which was accompanied by a handsome gold headed cane, inscribed as follows:—

"Rev. H. M. Spike, 19th June, 1902, from St. John clergy."

Rev. Mr. Spike acknowledged the gift in a suitable manner, and gave a very interesting reminiscence of his early life, education for and admission to the priesthood, his several charges and the character of labor which they involved.

Brief addresses were then made by Revs. W. H. Sampson, P. Owen Jones, J. A. Richardson, W. L. B. McKel, Leo A. Hoyt, A. G. H. Dicker, A. D. Dewdney and Ald. Baxter, after which the doxology was sung and the gathering, kneeling, received the blessing of the venerable clergyman.

A short musical programme was carried out very enjoyably and the gathering came to a close with a very personal expression of goodwill for Rev. Mr. Spike, whose life has been one of faithful work and earnest endeavor.

GEO. MARSTEN'S DEATH.

Attorney General Pugsley Instructs Coroner Coburn to Hold an Inquest.

The death occurred at Meductic on Monday last of George Marsten at the age of 57 years. He has kept a hotel there for many years and was well known. His death was very sudden, he having been about as usual upon the afternoon of the day upon which he died. He leaves a widow and two young children, and one brother, H. H. Marsten, of Woodstock.

The sudden death has caused much talk in the locality, and suspicious circumstances are hinted at. It is said that the attorney general has been communicated with regarding an investigation.—Gleaner.

Dr. Pugsley told the Star today that the matter had been reported to him and steps were now being taken in regard to it. He has instructed Coroner Coburn of Canterbury to proceed as soon as possible with an investigation.

KIPLING'S LATEST MOVE.

LONDON, June 19.—The action of Rudyard Kipling, on June 2, in dispersing a mob which threatened the house at Rottingdean, of his aunt, Lady Burne-Jones (a pro-Boer and the widow of the late Sir Edward Burne-Jones, the painter), on account of her having displayed a black banner inscribed: "You have killed; you have conquered," has caused a local sensation that shows no sign of abating.

When Mr. Kipling, who also lives at Rottingdean, went to the rescue of his aunt, and in doing so shouldered his way through the crowd, he delivered a thoroughly Kiplinguesque oration, of the kind the people of Rottingdean were not accustomed to hear from one who had established the local rifle brigade and had stirred up local imperialism to the boiling point.

To show his further disapproval of the attack on his aunt's house, Mr. Kipling has now shut up the drill hall which he had given to the public. This action has created intense feeling. Mr. Kipling refused to express an opinion regarding the black banner, but he emphatically condemns Rottingdean's manner of expressing disapproval of it.

WE HAVE IT NOW.

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THE GROWING TIME.

Three Crops in the Northwest for a Mere Scratching of the Ground.

(Montreal Witness.) "I was talking to a man in the Northwest, who told me that he had got three crops without ploughing; that he had merely to scratch the ground for three seasons and put in the seed."

Thomas Gilday, of Messrs. Campbell and Gilday, has just returned from a trip out west, and is enthusiastic over what he has seen and heard. He had never been so far as the coast before over the C. P. R., and he was greatly struck; first, with the magnificent scenery; secondly, with the perfect manner in which the company handled its passengers; and thirdly, with the material prospects of Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia.

In the latter province Mr. Gilday saw every evidence of prosperity. He talked to public men; he saw such cities as Vancouver, Victoria and West- minster, growing; and on all hands, he found that the people believed in the future of their province.

In the Northwest, Mr. Gilday found the farmers thoroughly happy and prosperous. He noticed that large numbers of Americans were coming in. Land was going up in price and much land was being bought by Americans for settlement. There was no doubt about it, the Northwest contained the promise of great things in the future. The land was extraordinarily fertile, and although choice bits had been taken in the first instance there was abundance of good land still to be used. How fertile the land was might be suggested from the statement which one settler made to him, that he had been able to take three crops off it without ploughing, having only to scratch the surface and drop in the seed. Coming to Manitoba, Mr. Gilday found that industries were springing up, that the people were well off, and that, in Winnipeg, there was every sign which indicated prosperity—people active and contented—building going on, and a modern city which was becoming the great centre of the west.

Upon the whole Mr. Gilday says he returned with enlarged views of things. The people living in the west say that the vast expanse of country enlarges their views. Well, his own had been enlarged, for he had seen developments and possibilities of which he had never dreamt, in the western provinces.

BIRTHS.

COLEMAN.—At 150 Brunswick street, on the 17th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman, a daughter.

WILLIAMSON.—North Sydney, June 13, the wife of Prof. T. Williamson, of a daughter, LAYTON—Canning, June 13, to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Munroe, a daughter.

LAYTON.—Canning, June 7, to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Layton, of Halifax, a son.

MARRIAGES.

McINTOSH-ODELL.—In Old Town, June 18, by the Rev. W. H. Dunsmuir, Murdoch A. McIntosh and Belle A. Odell, both of Old Town.

CONLON-GLENNIE.—At St. John, June 18, by Rev. Father McMurray, Felix H. Conlon, to Miss Alice Maud Glennie, both of this city.

CARSON-SAUNDERS.—At 13 Exmouth street, June 18, by Rev. W. D. Raymond, Alexander Carson, of Nauset, to Miss Isabella May Saunders, of St. John.

CHRISTIE-WETMORE.—At St. Alban's church, Moosomin, N. W. T., on Saturday, June 14th, by Rev. the Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle, assisted by the Rev. Clement Williams, Albert Edward Christie, to Mary Lillian Wetmore, daughter of Hon. Justice Wetmore, of Moosomin.

WARRINGTON-BOWLES.—Highy, June 18, by Rev. W. H. Evans, Wiloughby Carr Warrington, to Evelyn May Bowles.

ELLIS-WEARS.—Victoria Beach, Annapolis, by Rev. T. A. Blackadar, Anthony Ellis to Mrs. Seretha Wears.

BATON-McKAY.—Butte City, Montana, May 25, by Rev. A. L. Chapman, Lauris C. Eaton, Dawson City, formerly of Truro, to Miss Minnie P. McKay, of Baker City, Oregon, formerly of Truro.

DEATHS.

GRAY.—In this city, on June 19, George H. Gray, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander P. Gray, aged six months and 10 days.

Funeral at 3 o'clock on Saturday from the residence of his parents, 120 Brunswick street.

BARNES.—In this city, on June 19, Daniel Barnes, in the 71st year of his age.

Funeral on Saturday at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of his son-in-law, Andrew Robinson, 129 Wright street, to St. Paul's church.

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THE OLD BOYS.

The Old Boys' Association of Rothesay College held their seventh annual reunion and dinner last evening. It was decided to donate a gold medal for the best all round athlete in the school next year, a silver medal for the best English essay and a cricket bat for the best batting average.

FAIRVILLE CONCERT.

The concert at Fairville Baptist church vestry last night proved a great success. The event of the evening was Chester McCluskey's rendering of The Queen's Brave Canadians. He made a great hit with this song. Mr. McCluskey has a voice of great promise and will no doubt achieve marked success as a singer.

N. B. OIL WELLS.

The New Brunswick Petroleum Company commenced torpedoing their wells at St. Joseph's College today. A well 800 feet was nitro-glycerined yesterday, but so far no results are visible. Preparations were made today for torpedoing a producing well 400 feet deep. This is expected to be shot tomorrow. Boring still continues at Hillsboro, one well being 1,400 feet deep. Oil sands are being struck in two or three places.

PLENTY STRAWBERRIES.

Strawberries are now selling at about ten cents a box. Those on the market are of the Canadian variety, of which there appears to be a fairly large supply this year. The local berries will not be brought in any quantities for a week or ten days yet. The prospects are said to be good, although the fruit is late. Frosts during the month did not damage them to any appreciable extent.

MARITIME BOARD OF TRADE.

The executive of the Maritime Board of Trade have decided to have the annual meeting at Sydney in August. The committee will recommend the appointment of a permanent secretary. The freight and passenger business on the Bay of Fundy was discussed and it is expected this will be a live subject at the annual meeting.

MORE BULGARIAN ATROCITIES.

The steamer Bulgaria arrived in Halifax yesterday afternoon with 1,067 immigrants for western Canada. The first special train carrying five hundred of these people left Halifax at three o'clock this morning and passed through this city shortly before four o'clock this afternoon. The second special is due here about midnight.

LOCAL NEWS.

Members of Canton La Tour, I. O. O. F., who took part in the Oddfellows' celebration at Augusta returned today.

At Patterson's, corner Duke and Charlotte streets, great bargains in ladies' vests are offered. See advt. on page 3.

J. N. Harvey, the Union street clothier, is offering great bargains in some new stock just received. Prices are quoted on page 1 of today's Star.

The steamer Cumberland brought eighty-four passengers to this port last night. In her outward cargo today there were sixty-two cases of salmon.

Up to the present about five hundred dogs have been licensed. This is considerably more than half of the regular number for whom the license fee is paid.

The ladies of Victoria Memorial Society in connection with the Haymarket square Polymorphian Club are requested to meet at Victoria rink tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

A meeting of the County L. O. L. will be held in the Orange Hall this evening to arrange for the parade of Orangemen to St. James' church on the morning of Coronation Day.

The mill of the Farraboro Lumber Company, Notre Dame Junction, Nfld., destroyed recently by fire, was uninsured, the loss being \$4,000. The company will make arrangements at once for building another mill.

The closing recital of the St. John Conservatory of Music, at York Theatre last evening, was very successful, and the work of the pupils reflected the highest credit upon Miss Whitman as teacher and director.

Dr. Caswell, assisted by Dr. Atherton of Fredericton, performed an operation on Mrs. H. B. Hall on Saturday. We are pleased to report that the patient is progressing very favorably since the operation.—Queens Co. Gazette.

The 8th Hussars have decided to assist in the military parade on Coronation Day and a detachment of the St. John squadron will turn out. They will join the other corps and will be under the command of Lieut. Col. Jones.

Members of the executive committee of the exhibition association this morning made a tour of inspection through the buildings. The city has put a new roof on the main building and everything is now in good condition.

It was the Rev. W. W. Rainnie and not Rev. W. O. Raymond, as stated yesterday, who officiated at the marriage of Alexander Carson and Miss Isabella M. Saunders, at 61 Exmouth street on Wednesday afternoon.

W. Burton Morgan, "catechist of the Presbyterian church," who has been supplying for Rev. Dr. Fotheringham during his absence in Toronto, leaves tomorrow morning for his home at Hartland. Mr. Morgan intends entering McGill College in September.

WATERMELONS 'N THINGS. A. L. Goodwin has just received five hundred watermelons, the first consignment for this season. They are of good quality, make fine eating and are being sold at very reasonable prices for the first.

The banana trade is good, and the indications are that next week's business will be quite brisk. Mr. Goodwin is now receiving four carloads of this fruit, consisting of over two thousand bunches for the Coronation day trade. He is also receiving one hundred and fifty cases of Valencia oranges and will have in stock for the holiday trade six hundred cases of this fruit. Mr. Goodwin attended the auctions in Montreal in May, and in buying nothing but the finest quality of oranges, he struck it right, as the whole stock now on hand is of fine quality.

Fifty cases of pineapples are now being received, and Canadian strawberries are landing every day. A PLEASING SURPRISE. Last evening the members of St. George Division, No. 353, S. of T., called at the residence of Malcolm N. White, No. 48 Elm street, to do honor to one of the members who is soon to leave the city. After spending an hour or so in amusements of various kinds, the D. W. P., Jas. Sullivan, was asked to make the presentation of a set of silverware to Miss Lillie White, who has been a very worthy member of the division. Mr. Sullivan made the presentation with a few well chosen remarks, which were endorsed by D. G. W. P., Wm. Rogers.

After the presentation the evening was enjoyably spent in music and games. Refreshments were served and the young people returned home in the small hours. CIRCUIT COURT. At the circuit court today the defendant not appearing, a verdict was given for the plaintiff in Slipp v. Fowler. This is an action taken over a promissory note for \$4,000 given the plaintiff. The verdict was entered for \$4,200.11. A. W. Baird for the plaintiff. This afternoon the case of Smith v. Dominion Assurance Co., is before the court. This is an action taken by Dr. Smith to secure \$1,200 the amount of a policy held with the defendant company, for an accident, which happened to his eye. The case was up once before and a verdict secured by the plaintiff, but on appeal leave was granted for a new trial. Hon. William Fugleby, K. C., for the plaintiff and Hon. H. A. McKeown for the defendant. AT SILVER FALLS. About thirty young people called on Mr. and Mrs. James Knox of Silver Falls on Wednesday evening to congratulate them on the fifth anniversary of their wedding. The Silver Falls choir presented Mr. and Mrs. Knox with a handsome rocker. Mr. Knox suitably responded. The visit was a surprise to the family, but needless to say a happy evening was spent by all.

KILSON'S ESCAPE.

Interesting Stories About How He Eluded the Officers.

Under ordinary conditions the people of Golden Grove come to St. John to see any circus which may be here, but recently, in the words of one of the residents, "the circus has been brought to their own doors." "How Kilson escaped" is the leading subject of conversation in that district at present, and the residents are enjoying many a hearty laugh over some of his experiences. One prominent citizen of St. John drove to Golden Grove a few days ago and came back with a number of good yarns in which the missing prisoner and the police played more or less prominent parts. While the search was being conducted by Chief Clark, Detective Killen and Officer Greer, Kilson was supposed to be in hiding in a certain house. Through the night the officers went to the house and looked in at the windows. Their man was not in sight, but having some good ground for suspicion they proceeded to enter and search the house. As they passed in at the door, Kilson quietly slid out through one of the windows in which they had been looking, and, wriggling along the ground, hid himself in some long grass. The search of the house was without success.

On another occasion the three searchers were struggling through a thick alder swamp, a place where it was almost impossible for a person to do more than break a path for himself, and as he afterwards told by Kilson to people in the vicinity, "the big officer stepped right on his back." Kilson had nerve and never uttered a sound. The police failed to notice him, and for another time he escaped.

It was hard work, and only his intimate knowledge of the country and the fact that he was among people who were not bubbling over with anxiety to give him in charge, made his escape possible.

A few nights ago the police decided to search the schooner belonging to Kilson's brother, which was to sail next morning. It is well to remember that there are many parts of a schooner besides the keelson, and many other schooners than Kilson's, and if the police had kept a watch along the coast for a few miles up the bay they might have noticed, in the early morning, in response to a handkerchief waved from a tree as a signal, a small boat put off from a schooner and in it a young man who used the oars as if he had a particular end in view.

NEW BALL PLAYERS.

Some of the Alerts' Men Arrive in Town Today.

Manager Stackpole of the Alerts arrived today from Boston with McAllister and Wiggins, new players for that team. McAllister's ability to play ball is well enough known around here to make comment needless. He appears to be in good shape. Wiggins is a short, likely looking fellow, who has been with Haverhill in the New England league this year, and is said to be fast. Perry or Murch, first basemen, will arrive tonight. It is uncertain which one will come, but Manager Stackpole says there is little to pick between them. They both know the game and can play it, and both have the reputation of being able to meet the ball hard and often. Patrons of the game will have a chance to see them tried out tomorrow, when the Alerts and Roses will meet for the eighth time. Stackpole will pitch. A new twirler has been secured, and he will officiate at one of the double header games Coronation day.

Dickinson, formerly of the Alerts, has been signed by the Resolutes of Halifax and left this morning for that city.

GIVE THEM WATER.

Some time last year the common council decided that a branch water pipe should be laid to the west side ferry toll house. It was suggested that the pipe might be taken through the C. P. R. yard, but this plan was opposed by Engineer Murdoch, who advocated the plan of tearing up Rodney wharf and bringing the pipe through it.

Either of these suggestions would have proven satisfactory to the persons who for years have been compelled to do without water, but as yet the common council and Engineer Murdoch have taken no steps in the matter, and the employes on the west side as well as the many-mouthed public are still compelled to go dry.

PERSONAL.

Rev. H. H. Cosman went to Norton today. Eben Perkins returned today from Montreal.

Mrs. C. H. B. Fisher of Fredericton, and her family will spend the summer at the Bay Shore.

Dr. Frank D. Phinney of Fredericton, left New York this week for Vienna, where he will pursue a post graduate course in medicine.

G. R. Irvine, formerly of the Gazette, is now connected with the Sissiboo Echo of Weymouth, N. B.

Rev. D. J. Fraser and Rev. Dr. Fotheringham returned today from Toronto, where they have been attending the Presbyterian General Assembly.

Clarence Harding, a well known young man of Musgraveville, who has suffered for some time with pneumonia, was yesterday unconscious and very dangerously ill.

Miss Prudence Babbitt of Fredericton, who has been visiting relatives in Boston for some weeks, will arrive in St. John this afternoon by the D. A. R. steamer, homeward bound.

Mrs. Fred Fraser of Halifax, accompanied by her little son, Douglas, arrived in the city yesterday by the C. P. R. and will visit her brother, A. W. Sullivan, 240 Duke street, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Knodell returned yesterday by steamer Prince Edward, after an extended tour through western and southern sections of Nova Scotia.

H. M. S. POLYMORPHIANS

Will Hold a Torchlight Procession on Coronation Evening.

The Haymarket square Polymorphians will hold a torchlight procession on Coronation night. This club had intended getting up a grand parade for the forenoon but were shut out by the arrangement of the programme, and for a time, decided to take no part whatever. They have however reconsidered the matter and will not let the day pass without doing their best. In a day parade numbers of children are necessary to man the floats and parents of children are unwilling to let them turn out at night. Most of the work in the line of decorations fell upon the ladies and now the time is so short that no very much can be done. But the members of the club are hustling and have ordered six hundred torches. Besides these, a large number of illuminated transparencies will be used in the procession, and as many carriages and floats as can be arranged in the few days yet remaining. The Victoria Rink will be thrown open and in it refreshments will be served. The parade will start from the rink and return to it. Upon their return there will be a big display of fireworks and a general good time. The members of the club are doing all in their power to make this affair a success and deserve the hearty co-operation of the citizens at large.

CORONATION DAY, 1838.

What the People of St. John Did on That Occasion.

(Extract from the Observer, June 21st, 1838.)

"Business was laid aside, stores and shops closed, and as the day advanced multitudes of well-dressed people were promenading the streets and visiting those parts of the city where the oxen, which had been provided by the corporation, were in preparation for a public feast."

In the evening a temperance meeting was held, of which it is said "Addresses were delivered by His Honor Mr. Justice Parker, Rev. Mr. Bainford, His Honor Neville Parker, and Dr. Bayard (Samuel). Tea and coffee with suitable accompaniments were served up in due order."

The account concludes, "Long live Victoria Regina, Princess of the Temperance Societies—long may she reign."

DEATH OF JOHN TOOMEY.

John Toomey of Fredericton died at Fairville Wednesday evening after an illness of some months from nervous trouble. The deceased, who was about 40 years old, was a native of Fredericton. He learned the printing trade, but was employed at John Palmer's tannery for about seventeen years. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Annie Walsh of Fredericton. The late Mr. Toomey was a prominent member of Division No. 1, A. O. H. in Fredericton, and was at one time provincial president of that order in New Brunswick and the funeral was held today in Fredericton under the auspices of the order.

POLICE COURT.

Although drunken men were quite plentiful on the streets last night they seem to have been lucky in avoiding the police, as no arrests were made.

The only business before the court this morning was a report against Tuley Jenkins of Johnson street for using insulting language towards a neighbor. He promised never to do it any more and was allowed to go.

Dave Irvin complained that another boy named Walter Sproule had struck him in the face on Prince William street.

COLLEGE FEDERATION.

Rev. Dr. Trotter, president of Acadia College, returned today from Colgate University, where he preached the baccalaureate sermon. On his trip he took in the decennial dinner of his class at Toronto University. Speaking today in regard to the scheme of federating the provincial colleges, he said that so far as Acadia was concerned, no formal proposal to amalgamate had been received. The board of governors of the college had received a communication asking that a committee be appointed to discuss the matter. This appointment would be made by the convention of the Maritime Baptists held in Yarmouth during August. At the same time it is probable that the convention will give an expression of its opinion on the question of federation.

A pie social will be held this evening in the school house, Silver Falls. Preparations have been made on an elaborate scale by the young ladies and good prices are expected from the competition at former sales. It is expected a number will go out from the city.

The following plumbers have agreed to observe the Saturday half holiday till September 1st: F. McManus, P. E. Walker, John S. Coughlan, E. & N. Harrington, Thos. Kane, Wm. Kiley, Henry Crawford, J. Hamilton and D. Doyle.

Nicholas Young, merchant tailor of Sydney, and Miss Devlin, formerly of Halifax, but now of Sydney, were united in the bonds of matrimony at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Wednesday afternoon, by the Rev. D. M. McAdam.

BARGAINS!

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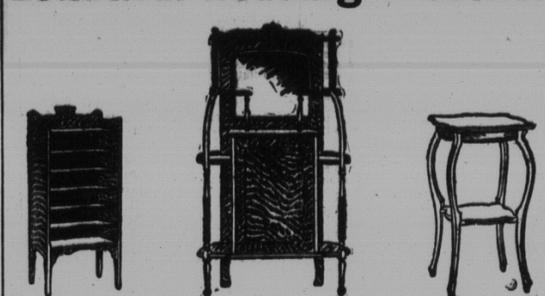
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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

WEST END AS IT IS. To the Editor of the Star: Sir—West end has three public squares and three public slips.

King square is a bare rock, as nature made it, with the exception of an unsightly hole made by our city fathers in search of top-dressing for the streets.

Queen square, opposite the residence of Ald. Baxter, is of some historic interest. It was here the ox was roasted in 1837, when the deacons passed the wine and roast beef to the tune of Rule Britannia (sung by the crowd), accompanied by the drumming on the drip pan with lath edgings. In 1869 this square was fenced and trees planted. Now there is neither fence nor tree. It is now a cow pasture or common.

Market square is in the most central part of Carleton. It was once a safe playground for children. It is now used as a common roadway by vehicles of all kinds.

Nelson slip in 1869 was in a good state. The remains of the haul-up built at that time is all that is left. As to Olive's and Strange's slips, so called, one is used to deposit refuse timber, the other a graveyard for old hulks.

As for lights we have the addition of one on King street. We are modest in our demands, we

neither want a library nor an additional square. Neither do we ask for a band stand; we have one built by the Cornet band, and ask the city to keep it in repair. We were financially sound when we entered the union. Therefore we look for fair treatment in the distribution of the public funds.

WEST END. NOVA SCOTIA WEDDINGS. LIVERPOOL, N. S., June 19.—A large congregation gathered in Trinity church yesterday morning to witness the marriage of one of Liverpool's most popular daughters, Miss Lina Forbes, to D. Will Kennedy, of Halifax. The church was very tastefully decorated with flowers. The rector of the parish conducted the service. The bride, who looked very charming in a gown of cream silk, with a veil of rare old lace, was given away by her uncle, Judge Forbes.

YARMOUTH, June 19.—A very quiet wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon, when J. Inglis Hatfield, the popular clerk with Wm. Berrill & Co., Milton, was married to Miss Wilfred Burton, eldest daughter of Supt. Burton, of the gas works.

REV. JOSEPH PARKER ILL. LONDON, June 19.—The substitute of the Rev. Joseph Parker, minister of the City Temple, in the temple Thursday morning asked for the prayers of the congregation in behalf of Dr. Parker, whose health is occasioning grave anxiety.

THIS EVENING. Ryan in the Opera House Garden party at Cranville. R. K. Y. C. opening at Hillsideville.