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POLICE COURT.

An Airing of Family Troubles—Unhappy Boys—The Magistrate Gives Good Advice. Philip Bushan was given in charge last evening for assaulting and beating his wife Lydia Bushan, formerly Lydia Lee. This morning he pleaded not guilty, but after listening to the flow of truth which poured forth from her lips for over ten minutes, Philip was convinced that his plea was an erroneous one. Lydia stated that while on her way to work she had met Mr. Bushan, who called her and said that he had three dollars to give her. "Then I says give it to me, but he said he hadn't anything but a five and couldn't change it, but that he would give me twenty cents. And I asked him for the twenty, because I knew it was all I would get anyway, and he handed out a lot of silver, but didn't give me any. And he said I'd better take the bills, and I took them, but didn't go away because I knew he would let me keep my money. And he said, Mrs. Bushan, will you give me my money, and he showed me against the wall and kicked me. Then after awhile I went home and met Miss Lee, my daughter, and I said to Philly, my daughter, and she says he's paralyzed, and Philly came out and said, Mrs. Bushan, ain't you coming home, and I said yes, and I went inside, and he says, Mrs. Bushan, get out, and he asked me to go, and I called the officers and they arrested him, and I said, Philly, I guess you won't see the duke and duchess this time, and he got mad and wanted to kick me and Miss Lee. Another resident of the city, Henry Burns, was fined four dollars, and in spite of the pleadings of his wife, he went into jail. Two other drunks were fined eight dollars and two dollars respectively.

MISS STONE.

She Has Not Yet Been Located—A Letter Received From Her. SOFIA, Oct. 15.—Although the time fixed by the brigands who abducted Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, for the payment of a ransom demanded expired a week ago, no one has appeared at Samakova to claim the money or to announce the fate of the captive. It is now learned that the band has dissolved, but that Miss Stone is kept under surveillance at some distance from the frontier. This is due to snow and cold weather rendering the mountains uninhabitable. The efforts of the police to arrest Sarsoff, formerly president of the Macedonian committee, who is suspected of complicity in the kidnapping, are still unavailing. The failure is due to the sympathy of the inhabitants and local authorities.

SOUTH AFRICA.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Times says there has been a renewed influx lately of poor people who hope to reach Johannesburg. These stragglers in Cape Town include many Russian Jews. Efforts are being made to stop the immigration, as the immigrants must be supported by public charity.

HE IS NOW CHIEF RING.

Detective John Ring returned this morning from St. Andrews, where he has been attending the McLauchlin murder trial. He states that yesterday he received his appointment and will enter upon his duties at once. His section of the line comprises all of Moncton and the line to St. John, as well as the P. E. I. railway. Mr. Ring this morning handed in his resignation to Chief Clark. He has been attached to the St. John force for over twenty-six years, having joined in June, 1875, and during that period has been instrumental in bringing hundreds of criminals to justice, among them being the members of the Bucket gang which some years ago flourished in the city.

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THE LATE MRS. LEE.

The remains of the late Mrs. W. T. P. Lee were taken to Fredericton for burial yesterday morning, the sons and grandsons of the deceased lady and Arthur C. Fairweather accompanying the body. At the train the body was met by a number of friends from that city. The remains were taken to St. Ann's church, where service was solemnized by Canon Roberts, assisted by Rev. Mr. Sedell. Interment was made in the family lot at the old burial ground.

FAKE ROBBERY YARNS.

A rumor which has been afloat to the effect that W. Shaw's residence on Queen Square was broken into and a sum of money stolen therefrom on Saturday night is contradicted by Mr. Shaw. Another story has been going the rounds today in regard to an attempt being made to enter the Jones residence last night, but in the former case, there is no truth in the report, and these stories have evidently been circulated with the intention of causing some alarm among householders.

ABOUT DRY SPELLS.

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THE MAYOR'S OPINION.

With regard to the work performed on the King street arch on Sunday, the mayor is reported to have said that the press made the most fuss about the matter. His worship is in error. The press has given expression to the views of clergymen and others, in the same way that it gives publicity to his worship's remarks, and those of the other members of the committee.

GUESS AGAIN, MR. KRUGER.

Ex-President Paul Kruger, at a safe distance from the scene of operations, and surrounded by all the comforts and luxuries made possible by the money he took with him from the Transvaal in his somewhat hurried exit, is reported to have said lately: "In this impious war upon us we will defend ourselves and our country with an energy and patience that England will find exhausted. It will be the English who terminate the war by abandoning our territory, or God will end it by giving us the victory."

MUNICIPAL TAXATION.

The city of Auckland has lately declared against the method of levying municipal taxation by means of the system of "rating on unimproved values." By this plan land alone is taxed, and that on which no buildings are erected is liable to the same tax as land carrying valuable buildings.

NO BOUQUETS.

A despatch states that a large number of express packages containing flowers and fruit have been sent by Christian societies to Albany for Colonel, along with letters to console him in his last moments. The prison authorities have rightly determined to give none of them to the assassin.

A HEATHEN'S VIEW.

The Chinese minister at Washington, Wu Ting Fang, in speaking of the Jews and Chinese, says that they have both been despised and persecuted because of their industry, economy, perseverance, thrift and business ability. These good qualities the minister says are possessed by the Jews to a remarkable degree and are shared by the Chinese.

BUSINESS INSTINCT.

It is generally supposed that people of artistic temperaments are not likely to have the business instinct. Frederick West's history of the capture of his Spanish and Italian engagements to come to America, Chicago Herald.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

THAT SUNDAY WORK.

Mr. The Times who worked on the arch Sunday were last night, by resolution of the citizens' committee, justified. There is now no more need for any qualities of conscience, or feeling of conscience, or any other qualities, in their composition has taken away its six and upon the shoulders of the newspapers the iniquity of it all has been laid. It is well to have such a committee. It renders unnecessary the possession of a conscience, and stands forth as a thing, a conscience, and stands as it were, the justification of man.

WEEK DAY.

The regular meeting of the St. John Presbytery was held this morning in one of the school rooms of St. Andrew's church, Scherburn St. Jas. Burgess, Moderator, Rev. A. H. Foster, clerk, Rev. Dr. Fotheringham, Rev. Jas. Ross, Rev. D. J. Fraser, Rev. Dr. Morrison, Rev. L. G. Macneil, J. Burton Morgan, Judge Forbes.

PROMOTIONS FOR THE KING.

The clerk presented his report and it referred to the fact that he had endeavored to obtain from the provincial secretary permission for Rev. J. J. McCaskill of Fort Kent, Maine, to solemnize marriages, without effect. Mr. McCaskill is a member of the St. John presbytery, and has a number of stations in this province. The refusal was based on the ground that Mr. McCaskill was not a resident of the province.

BOER PRISONERS IN INDIA.

The lot of a Boer prisoner in India is not so uncomfortable as some opponents of the British government have been anxious to make us believe, if we may judge by the contents of a letter from a young Englishman in India, to his father at home. He writes: "They are actually starting schools for the Boer prisoners, and poor old Brundon has been sent, after being in Brundon nearly five years, to Trichinopoly to open a school for them."

HIGHLAND VISITORS.

There will not be the usual monthly Clan Mackenzie open night this evening in consequence of the reception of Grand Chief Halliday and the visiting clansmen on Wednesday evening. The visiting clansmen will arrive on the steamer Prince Rupert, with the Navy and Army Veterans' convention on Wednesday afternoon. They will be accompanied by a Highland welcome by a committee of Clan Mackenzie in full uniform, plaid bonnet and feathers, with the clan motto, and the application of the clan motto, which will be by ticket. Further entertainment of the visitors will be decided on later.

THE ADVANCE IN BROOM CORN.

In connection with the report of heavy advances in the price of broom corn markets, a large Ontario dealer writes to The Canadian Grocer expressing the opinion that practically all Canadian buyers are on the short side, and that the advances which have been made at primary points, averaging 50 per cent, are bona fide, and are likely to affect the market here.

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

Changes of time on the Canadian Pacific Railway and the International S. S. Company went into effect yesterday. Under the new C. P. R. time table there will be two trains daily between this city and Boston.

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PROFESSOR VIRCHOW'S LABORATORIES.

Professor Virchow's laboratories at Berlin and his lectures in his capacity of university professor there have so long been the medical student's goal from every part of the world that his eightieth birthday will bring him universal congratulations. None will be more ready than from the leaders of medical science in this country who recognize in Virchow one of the greatest pathologists of Germany, which is to say a master in scientific research, whose discoveries and methods have been accepted in every civilized country, giving true ideas for successful progress in the art of healing.

ROYAL VISITORS.

An Appeal from Chief Clerk to the Royal Visitors. To the Citizens of St. John: I wish to get through a few of the conditions that will prevail on the day of the arrival of their Royal Highnesses, and to point out a few matters where by the citizens of St. John can greatly assist in making the reception a credit and a success.

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An Appeal from Chief Clerk to the Royal Visitors. To the Citizens of St. John: I wish to get through a few of the conditions that will prevail on the day of the arrival of their Royal Highnesses, and to point out a few matters where by the citizens of St. John can greatly assist in making the reception a credit and a success.

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WANTED.—A girl for general housework. No children. Apply at 54 Elliott row.

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WANTED.—First class paint makers, at A. H. CAMPBELL'S, 64 Germain street, city.

WANTED.—A girl for housework. One to room home nights. Apply from 5 to 9 p. m., 24 Garden street.

WANTED.—An experienced dressmaker and an apprentice. Apply to MISS WHEATON, 259 Germain street.

WANTED.—A capable girl for general housework. Apply 123 Germain street.

WANTED.—A capable girl for general housework in a small family. Apply between 11 and 12 a. m., or 6 and 7 p. m., at 120 Wentworth street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED.—A young man with 15 years' varied business experience desires a position as bookkeeper or to take charge of an office. Good references. Address A. D. C., Star office.

WANTED.—A situation by a young lady, where she could assist in household duties as one of the family for a comfortable home and a small remuneration. Write to D. Star office.

WANTED.—Situation wanted by a young man, carpenter work in store or warehouse. Can furnish best of references. Address M., Star office.

WANTED.—Situation as janitor or night watchman or some inside work not exposed to cold and wet. Trustworthy, honest and sober. Apply J. E. Star office.

WANTED.—By a middle-aged widow, position as working housekeeper. In capable of taking full charge. Please answer at once. MRS. BELLE DUNHAM, Victoria street, St. John, N. B.

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WANTED.—at once.—Small flat, 2 rooms and 3 bedrooms. Write, stating rent, to J. M., Star office.

WANTED.—Carpenter, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid and efficient book on the war. Good commissions. Address "M." Star office.

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NOTICE.—The subscriber offers for sale his double house on Main street, Hampton, N. B., containing 12 large rooms, 2 halls, 2 pantries, 2 closets, 2 good cellars and a new bath. This property is within 3 minutes' walk of the I. C. R. station, and 4 minutes' walk of a good school, and is offered at \$1,500. Apply to J. H. JACKSON, on the premises.

CARDBOARD PLACARDS OF FLATS, ROOMS, SHOPS AND HOUSES TO LET can be had at the Sun Counting Room.

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LOST.—A Pig Puppy with collar. The finder will be rewarded on bringing it to 13 Horfield street.

LOST.—Probably between One Mile House and head of King street, by way of Braselard and Union, Tuesday afternoon, short black leather bag. Will finder kindly leave at Star office.

FOUND.

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FOUND.—A lady's belt on Princess street. Owner may have same by applying at Star office.

A CARNEGIE STORY.

(Timber Trades Journal.) Dr. Carnegie's gifts of library buildings to Scotch towns is, of course, helping the timber trade, and at the present time "Carnegie" Free Library buildings are in course of erection in various parts of the country, and in some places these are the only buildings of importance now being erected. In Falkirk, where building has not been so brisk as in former years, Judge Christie, of Christie & Miller, cabinet-makers, is to lay the foundation stone of the library there on Saturday of next week. But Dr. Carnegie's applications do not always come from particular districts of having libraries erected. His mail runs from 800 to 800 letters per day, most of them begging letters. Here are the terms of one letter which a well-known wit is stated to have addressed to the millionaire.

"My dear Carnegie,—I see by the papers that you are prosperous. I want to get a hymn-book; it costs 6s. If you send me this hymn-book I will bless you; Heaven will bless you, and it will do a great deal of good."

"Dear sir, I don't send me the hymn-book; send me the 6s!"

BELONGED TO A QUEEN. A metal box, belonging to an Egyptian queen of the seventh century before Christ, has been found to be made of an amalgam of platinum and gold by M. Berthelot, the French chemist. The box was discovered at Thebes and the platinum may come from the alluvial deposits in the upper Nile valley.

Germs, Germs.

We hear a great deal about them these days, and rightly too; for they are the direct cause of whooping-cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and other diseases of childhood. When any of these are in the neighborhood, you should use Vapo-Cresolene. Every evening purify their sleeping rooms with this perfectly safe remedy. It is so easy to prevent the disease in this way. For whooping-cough and croup, the doctors say it is a perfect specific.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vapo-Cresolene and a bottle of Vapo-Cresolene, is sent free of charge to those who send for it. Write to the Vapo-Cresolene Co., 116 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

DRESS SUITS.

Many gentlemen undoubtedly will desire to attend the approaching reception, who are not provided with the regulation clothes. For such we desire to draw attention to the fact that our "READY-TO-WEAR DRESS SUITS" will fill all requirements.

NOT ONLY will they be much cheaper than what is offered "CUSTOM MADE," but they will be fully as good, and can be obtained without any inconvenience of waiting. Lined throughout with silk, only \$28.50.

A. GILMOUR, CUSTOM-TAILORING and HIGH-CLASS CLOTHING. 68 KING STREET.

LONG LIVE THE KING!

Do you want a handsome picture of the King, or King and Queen Alexandra together, or any of the South African war generals? They can be had by paying a year's subscription (\$3.00) to the St. John STAR, or half year (\$1.50) in advance. For 40 cents you can secure any of these pictures and the STAR for one month.

SUN PRINTING CO., St. John, N. B.

THIS ISLE CURLING RINK.

New Building Completed and Finely Equipped for the Season's Sport. The work on the new Thistle curling rink, which has been building since last June, is now practically completed, and the Thistle Curling Co., Ltd., now stands possessed of one of the finest and best equipped buildings for the play of the "roarin' game" in the maritime provinces. The old rink was torn down, and the new one, which has cost the company about \$3,000, has been erected in a slightly different position. It is a monitor top building, 170 feet long by 70 broad. The ice is divided into three rinks twenty feet in width, separated by walks four feet wide, running the length of the ice. The boxes for the stones are placed level with the ice, for the convenience of the members. The front end of the building is cut up into two rooms, each 31 by 16 feet, with glass fronts facing on the ice, one of the rooms being for lady spectators and the other for the use of club members. Upstairs is another large room, facing on the ice, which will be used as the office of the company. Across the opposite end is a gallery erected by James Shaw, which may be used for spectators or as a bandstand. The whole interior is brilliantly lighted with arc and incandescent lights. The building fronts on Golding street, but another entrance in the opposite end faces Hogan's lane, which is generally used by the members. Outside a small stable has been built, in which the teams of members may be stalled. The carpenter work on the building has been done by Jas. L. Carmichael, the masonry by John Morrison, and the painting and glazing by E. W. Paul.

THE SIGNATURE is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures colds in one day.

S. A. COUNCIL. The annual session of the Salvation Army maritime council opened in this city last evening with a largely attended reception held in the Charlotte street barracks. A large number of delegates have arrived, comprising about 125 officers and many soldiers. Brigadier Sharpe and Staff Capt. Phillips of the local corps presided at the reception and officially welcomed the visitors. The programme for the week provides for meetings of the council at 9.15 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and at 7.45 Wednesday evening. On Tuesday evening an army review and nationalistic meeting will be held and on Wednesday evening the farwell service, at which commissions will be distributed and promotions announced.

Y. M. C. A. ATHLETICS. Geo. E. Williams and J. E. Irvine returned yesterday from the Y. M. C. A. convention at Moncton. During the assembly a proposition was made by some of the delegates, which if carried out will without doubt do much to further the interests of athletic sport in the maritime provinces. The scheme involves the formation of a basket ball and football association, in which a league shall be formed and series of games arranged between the branches of the society in Moncton, St. John, New Glasgow, Truro, Halifax and Sydney. The plan was not discussed in convention, and will not be considered this winter, but if the idea meets with general approval it may be materialized next year.

ACCOMMODATION.

For Visitors to the City During the Royal Visit. Visitors to the city during the royal visit may secure accommodation at the various addresses mentioned below. The Star will publish free of charge the addresses of all who will take visitors next week. Send the address only.

- No. 55 Coburg street. No. 46 Leinster street. No. 29 Horsfield street. No. 288 Germain street. No. 106 Union street. No. 21 Wellington Row. No. 27 Dorchester street. No. 105 Burpee avenue. No. 172 Princess street. No. 52 Princes street. No. 105 Douglas avenue. No. 105 Elliott row. Corner Leinster and Sydney. No. 37 Peters street. Kings' Daughters, Chipman Hill. No. 48 Elliott row. No. 177 Octavia street. No. 12 Germain street. No. 175 King street east. No. 64 Pitt street. No. 158 Duke street, corner Sydney. No. 41 Harrison street. No. 105 Queen street. No. 250 Waterloo street. No. 327 Charlotte street. No. 64 Pitt street. No. 33 Queen street. No. 25 Orange street. No. 142 City Road. No. 40 Horsfield street. No. 138 Broad street. No. 405 Union street. No. 15 Charles street. No. 105 Union street. No. 142 City Road.

PERSONAL.

Premier Tweedie was a passenger by the Quebec express today. Lieut. Governor McClellan and Mrs. McClellan came to the city by the noon train to day. Miss A. M. Keith, of Harvey, is the guest of Miss Rose Hatfield, 253 Princess street. Miss Annie Coyle and Miss Mary O'Neil, of Lancaster, and Miss Nellie McHugh, of St. John, left yesterday on the State of Maine on a visit to Boston. Miss Grace Dick, who has been visiting Moncton for a few weeks, returned home Saturday. Hon. A. F. Randolph, says yesterday's Frederickton Observer, is so much improved in health that he is expected to attend the Baptist church last evening, the second occasion for a long time.

SPORTING NEWS.

A Poor Exhibition. The exhibition given in Victoria rink last night had very little show in it, in view of the popularity of the sport of boxing in Canada. The only interesting proceedings being the vocal displays between the boxer and the management concerning the division of the prize money. The prize money, owing to this lack of patronage and a desire on the part of the management to give the prize money to the boxer, was only \$200. A four-round go between Fred Flaherty of this city and Al. Griffith, described as the 135-pound champion of Upper Canada, was the only feature of the night. The fight was a close one, but Griffith was awarded the decision. The prize money was divided between the principals in what was to be the big event were wrestling with the management about their share of the prize money. The fight was a close one, but Griffith was awarded the decision. The prize money was divided between the principals in what was to be the big event were wrestling with the management about their share of the prize money.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS. (Furnished by W. B. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building, Oct. 15, 1901.)

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, Change. Includes items like Amalgam Copper, Am Cotton Oil, Am Sugar, etc.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Forecast—Fair and cooler tonight, with frost; Wednesday fair, light northwest winds, becoming variable. DUKE'S FIRST SPEECH. The Duke of Cornwall is still fond of a joke, and enjoys himself, says the New Penny Magazine. To make a public speech is as agonizing to a royalty as to any provincial lord mayor, and the duke's first speech caused him many a sleepless night. Before the day came he summoned a family confidant. The old Duke of Cambridge was present on the occasion, and as he gave the word of command he expected to be obeyed. "Dear fellow; hold it in your hand, and refer to it when the moment comes."

PROCLAMATION.

It being the general wish of the public in order to give full opportunity, on the occasion of the visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, to our Citizens to show to Their Royal Highnesses our loyalty to the King and our welcome to them, that a PUBLIC HOLIDAY be had on the day of their visit.

THE HARTMAN COURSE of Six Entertainments in the York Theatre, St. John, N. B. Season 1901-2. FADETTIE LADIES' ORCHESTRA OF BOSTON, Oct. 21. EDNA W. ELLIOTT IN DAVID HARUM, Nov. 27. EUGENIE PAGE CONCERT COMPANY, Nov. 27. OXFORD MUSICAL CLUB, Jan. 12. MACDONALD MALE QUARTETTE CO., Jan. 27. J. W. MACY, (date announced later.)

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SHIPPING BASS WEST.

To The Lakes and Streams of British Columbia. A large shipment of young bass from Eastern Canada arrived in Vancouver on Sunday, Oct. 14th, for distribution in the lakes and streams of this province. This transplanting of the fish from one end of the Dominion to the other is being done by the federal government, and is very much of an experimental move, as heretofore all efforts to ship bass or any other kind of fish frequenting Eastern waters further than Manitoba or the Territories have been unsuccessful. In the present experiment 100,000 bass are being transplanted. The fish were taken from a lake near Belleville to Brockville in a large tank, on board a schooner, where they were placed in the car prepared for them and attached to the Pacific Express, at Carleton Place, and then were hurried across the continent. Some but healthy minnows, about two inches in length, were taken and every precaution was used in bringing them over to ensure their survival of the ordeal. A baggage car was specially fitted up for their reception. Along its sides were ranged a couple of dozen barrels, and in the centre, tanks for holding fresh water. The barrels, which contained the fish, were connected by tubes and fresh water constantly pumped through them from the tanks.

BRITISH VETERANS MEET.

Resident British veterans met at the home of John McLaren, No. 5 Paddock street, last evening, to discuss what course they would adopt in the general demonstration, in honor of the royal visit. Among those present were George March, Bernard Lawrence, Thomas Wisted, William Smith and James Stratton. No definite arrangement was reached, as several veterans were absent, and they will have to receive the acquaintance of the military for whatever shape their method of honoring the duke assumes. Another meeting will take place at 7.30 o'clock tomorrow evening at Mr. McLaren's home. It is expected all arrangements will have been completed by that time.

GENERAL.

Principal Grant will be well enough to see the royal party and witness the ceremonies from the window of the Kingston hospital today. A London cable says that probably nothing will be done about the fast Atlantic steamship line, until the C. P. R. is ready to take up the project. Mrs. Mary E. Wild of New Jersey, has given to Portland, Maine, the sum of \$75,000 to erect at Evergreen Cemetery a handsome chapel in memory of her husband. In New York yesterday Johann Most, the anarchist, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for publishing a seditious article on the day following McKinley's assassination. At Kilmallock County, Ireland, yesterday John O'Donnell, nationalist, attempted to address his constituents. He was dragged five times from the platform by the police, and afterward arrested and taken to barracks. The crowd hurled stones and several were injured. O'Donnell is secretary of the United Irish League and member for South Mayo, succeeding Michael Davitt.

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NEVER VARIES Whenever or wherever it is found. BELLE OF ANDERSON BOURBON WHISKY. Never varies in flavor, strength and purity. THOMAS L. BOURKE, 25 Water St.

A FLOOD IN THE JAIL. During the rain of last night and this morning the individuals who were so unfortunate as to be confined in the jail had an experience which must have caused a certain amount of sympathy for Noah.

Through the side and end of the building, where the wall has been torn out and the place left open, the rain found a ready entrance and meeting with no obstacles rippled merrily along the floors of the cells and corridors until it reached the kitchen, where breakfast was being prepared.

The cooks are not supplied with rubber boots, nor slippers, but by the judicious laying of a few planks managed to get their work done without being immersed.

"Patterson's," Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

THE SMALL BOY KICKS When his ma wants him to wear girl's hose because they are cheaper. There will be a contest, but the boy will win. We can supply you with just what the boy wants.

DOUBLE KNEE HOSE Size 5, 15c. pair. Other sizes marked in proportion. STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING. CASH ONLY.

ROYAL VISIT.

The Committee Endorse Sunday's Work on the Arch

The Duke and Duchess at Kingston

General Notes of Interest.

Early this morning the office of Geo. Robertson was surrounded by an eager throng of ticket seekers. The rain did not dampen their ardor and as the time passed the crowd was augmented by many others.

Tickets were handed out to a large number in a couple of hours work, and then adjournment was made until this afternoon, when tickets will be given out on Canterbury street.

Col. McLean and other military officers visited the exhibition grounds this morning and made all the preparations possible. It was decided to allot a position to the left of the pavilion to the veterans from Boston, who will be present in uniform. They will also attend the evening reception.

Maj. A. J. Markham and Lieut. Ralph Markham went to England today to bring down sixty men of the 8th Hussars to take part in the military display. They will arrive here tomorrow and will be quartered in the exhibition building.

CIVIC RECEPTION COMMITTEE. The civic reception committee had a meeting at the City Hall last night. Mayor Daniel was in the chair, and there were present: W. M. Jarvis, Ald. Millidge, R. O'Brien, Ald. White, A. O. Skinner, A. Macaulay, A. M. Rowan, Ald. Christie, R. H. Cushing, director of public works, C. E. Lockhart, Geo. Blake, J. F. Robertson, Judge Ritchie, H. Hilyard, C. A. Clark, W. S. Fisher, Ald. Macrae, Ald. Armstrong, Ald. Robinson, Ald. Seaton and Ald. Baxter.

The fireworks committee reported having secured free of charge the services of the tugs Dirigo and Neptune for the fireworks display in the harbor. A huge bonfire would be arranged for on Navy Island, and red fire would be set off at various points along the harbor front.

The arches committee reported that all the structures were progressing satisfactorily and they would be ready the day the royal visitors arrived. The fourth arch would be erected in connection with the King street arch today.

There was some talk as to the safety of this arch, and Director Cushing said there need be no fear in that direction. This brought out quite a discussion regarding the work done on this structure on Sunday.

James F. Robertson said Messrs. Bates and Dunlop ought to be placed fairly before the public. It was a work of emergency. The arch had to be completed by Thursday, and in order to accomplish that these gentlemen got their men to continue their labors on the Sabbath. They were deserving of the thanks of the community for the great efforts put forth to complete the arch.

W. M. Jarvis agreed with Mr. Robertson. Geo. Blake declared that the work done on Sunday was absolutely necessary for the safety of the arch.

Mr. Robertson added that he felt like sending a letter to the papers defending Mr. Bates, who was a first class man.

Mr. Jarvis and Ald. Millidge were appointed to prepare a resolution with reference to this matter, and later on they submitted the following: "Whereas, in order to provide for the safety of the citizens and for the stability of that part of the arch now being erected on King and Germain streets which had already been constructed, it became necessary to continue the work through a part of Sunday; resolved, that in the opinion of this committee the workmen were fully justified, under the circumstances, in carrying on the work."

The resolution passed, all present voting for it. The mayor ventured the opinion that the press made more fuss about the matter than anyone else.

Ald. White, as warden of the municipality, reported that the Council over which he presides would decorate the Court House. They would spend \$200 on the same, and the display would be a creditable one.

Director Cushing stated that some merchants in the market objected to the use of Chinese lanterns, and Mr. Cushing and Ald. Armstrong were appointed to procure other lanterns.

The question of the committee being present at the Exhibition building when the Duke and Duchess got there was discussed, and the mayor said he notified by an evening paper that the local government intended to receive the visitors at the Exhibition building as well as at the depot. He assured the committee that he would be on hand to represent the city.

Some of the gentlemen present thought the city should be represented at the depot.

It was voted that the city be represented at the Exhibition building when the royal party reach there.

Badges will be procured for the members of the civic committee.

THE LADIES' GIFT. The treasurer of the fund for the gift to be presented to H. R. H. the Duchess of Cornwall and York acknowledged with thanks subscriptions from the following ladies: Mrs. D. McTear, Mrs. James McAvity, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. William Pugsley, Mrs. Charles Johnston, Lady Dillie, Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. J. Russell Armstrong, Mrs. Kaye, Mrs. L. Allison, Miss J. G. Sandler, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. Topley, Mrs. Robert Thomson, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. J. F. Robertson, Mrs. H. H. McLean, Miss Jack, Mrs. J. V. Shill, Mrs. Jean Holly, Mrs. deSoyres, Mrs. Jean M. Robertson, Mrs. James Donville, Miss Jarvis, Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Mrs. H. F. Puddington, Mrs. Alfred J. Heath, Mrs. Jos. Allison, Mrs. Walter Allison, the Misses Pether (Pitt street), Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Thomas M. Reed, Mrs. J. H. Thomson, Miss Bayard, Mrs. J. P. McIntyre, Mrs. R. B. Reid, Mrs. George Robertson, Mrs. Boyle

Travers, Mrs. Annie Lester, Mrs. Burpee, Mrs. G. K. McLeod, Mrs. Sandler, Mrs. Vassie, Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. L. MacLaren, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. E. L. Jackson, Miss Palmer, Mrs. G. Prescott, Mrs. J. U. Thomas, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Keator, Mrs. G. A. Knodell, Mrs. H. Pothbury, Mrs. J. Fenik, Mrs. W. Mason, Mrs. G. A. Kimball, Mrs. George McLeod, Mrs. George West, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Troop, Miss Troop, Mrs. J. U. Thomas, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. John Burpee, Mrs. A. J. Armstrong, Mrs. C. P. Harrison, Mrs. Siles Alward, Mrs. F. E. Sayre.

The subscription list will close at noon on Wednesday. Until that day ladies who wish to subscribe will kindly send their contributions to the treasurer, 4 Carleton street, who will acknowledge receipt through the press. List The Royal Visit.

WILL SHAKE HANDS WITH ALL (Toronto Star.)

Their Royal Highnesses stood below the duke with their excellencies beside them, and at no little fatigue to themselves shook hands with all—no, not all, for one very ultra loyal woman declined the offered hand of her future husband. The variety of bows was very amusing to the onlookers, and numberless funny little incidents occurred, such, for example, as the procedure of one lady who withdrew her hand before she shook hands with their Royal Highnesses.

MILITARY ORDERS. Orders issued by Col. McLeod today as to the guards on the street Thursday afternoon: The 71st Regiment will line the streets from Pond to Prince William, the 73rd Regiment from Prince William street to Charlotte street, the 74th Regiment, Charlotte street, north side King Square, Sydney street. Corps must be in places indicated at 1 p. m. The Hussars not required for escorts will parade as above and remain in keeping clear of the grounds at the railway station. Bearer Company will take up such position as the officer commanding thinks best. The artillery not detailed for guard of honor or for firing salute will take charge of Barrack Square and the balance of the find will take charge of the grounds at the railway station. After the presentation of colors and medals and the review the troops will march to the principal streets.

Capt. Fred A. Jones has been appointed orderly officer and Maj. Sturdee staff officer.

A STYLISH TURNOUT. J. A. Edwards of Fredericton will send his handsome rubber tire landau and a team of coal black horses to St. John today for the use of Governor McClelan and his staff during the ducal reception. Patrick Burns will accompany as coachman, and James E. Fraser as footman. Both will be decked out in livery. The landau has been elegantly repaired by A. G. Edgescombe.

FR. CARNEY'S LOYAL ADDRESS. In the course of an eloquent sermon at St. Dunstan's yesterday, says Monday's Fredericton Gleaner, the anniversary of Edward the Confessor, Rev. Fr. Carney made an eloquent reference to the approaching visit to this city of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and of Great Britain. He said that Roman Catholics had every reason to be loyal to the British crown, and he urged his congregation so far as possible to go to St. John on Thursday and participate in the loyal demonstration to the duke and duchess.

NOTES. It is altogether likely that the 3rd R. C. A. will entrain for Halifax about 5 p. m. as previously arranged.

Thos. B. Bedell of the railway mail service returned yesterday from Toronto, where he on Friday received at the hands of the Duke of Cornwall and York his Royal African medal. Mr. Bedell was one of the police corps sent out from Canada.

The travelling escort from D squadron of the 8th Hussars, which will accompany the Duke while in the city, will be mounted throughout on black horses, which have been carefully selected for the purpose.

Yesterday afternoon the ushers who will oversee the accommodation of the spectators at the Exhibition building, Thursday afternoon, visited the building in company with Mr. Robertson, and were instructed in their duties. The corps is composed of thirty-six young men, twelve each from St. George's, St. Andrew's and the Irish Literary and Benevolent societies.

AT KINGSTON TODAY. KINGSTON, Oct. 15.—On board Royal Train.—The royal party today visited the Thousand Islands, sailing from Kingston. Their Royal Highnesses had a beautiful day for the trip and keenly enjoyed the outing. In the morning the royal train, which had remained in Belleville during the night, pulled out for Kingston. A hearty send-off was given the royal party as the train started.

Upon the arrival of the Duke and Duchess at Kingston they were enthusiastically received by the crowd at the station. Addresses of welcome were presented by the mayor and by representatives of other bodies. After the presentation their Royal Highnesses went to Queen's university where the degree of LL. D. was conferred on the Duke.

Spectators along the route cheered heartily as the royal party passed through the lines. After the ceremonies at the university, the duke inspected the Royal cadets. An immense crowd witnessed this function and cheered heartily the royal party both on their arrival and their departure from the parade grounds.

After the inspection their Royal Highnesses took the steamer Kingston, accompanied by the royal suite, sailed through the Thousand Islands, reaching Brockville in the afternoon. Untrailing at Brockville the royal party proceeded to Cardinal, Ontario, where the train will remain for the night.

The civic address presented to their Royal Highnesses by Mayor Keat referred to the South African hostilities and alluded to the alacrity with which Kingston city citizens volunteered for the front. A guard of honor, composed of students, was formed from the university gate to a platform treating

the corner stone of which the Duke said. The chancellor of Queen's university, Mr. Stanford Fleming, E. C. M. F., read the address to the Duke in connection with the conferring of the LL. D. degree. He referred to the fact that its charter had been issued by the late Queen Victoria and that forty-one years ago when as Prince of Wales, the present King visited Kingston, he had conferred the university with an annual scholarship for the greater encouragement of learning. The inscription on the corner stone of the new arts building which the Duke laid today, and which was presented the University of Queens by the citizens of Kingston, refers to the Duke of Cornwall and York as "The hope of the British race."

The inspection of the Royal military cadets was followed by a gymnastic exhibition and luncheon for the royal suite.

AT BELLEVILLE. BELLEVILLE, Ont., Oct. 15.—Between eight and ten thousand people assembled at the Grand Trunk station this morning to greet the royal party. The trains had arrived late last night and had been switched on to Midland siding, where they remained all night. The governor general's train backed down at 8:15 and after Major Keat and other gentlemen were introduced, it left for Kingston. Soon afterwards the royal train arrived and the Mayor and aldermen and a number of gentlemen and ladies were presented to the Duke and Duchess. After a stay of not more than ten minutes the train pulled out amid singing of the National Anthem and cheers.

LOCAL NEWS. Moose steak and wild fowl at S. Z. Dickson's stall, country market.

The executive of the reception committee will meet tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock in the City hall.

The rumor that Leonard S. Peters, grocer, on Adelaide street, had sold out his stock and business to his father-in-law, is contradicted by Mrs. Peters.

On Saturday night a snake 18 inches long, came to a lay in the house of a resident of Moncton. It is unnecessary to say that the woman of the house when she saw it on the floor of her kitchen Sunday morning got quite a fright.

The marriage is announced to take place Monday, October 21, of Miss Jeanie C. Moffatt, daughter of A. W. Moffatt, of Montreal, to George A. McCarthy, formerly of Moncton. The ceremony will be performed in St. Martin's church, Montreal.

A good opportunity will be offered by the Seaman's Mission Society to see the fire works and illumination of the harbor on Thursday night, from the windows of the Home, Prince William street, to members of the managing committee upon application for tickets to the missionary, Rev. H. H. Cosman.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. have just received by express today a large quantity of silk flags, which, on account of their lateness in arriving will be sold at 10c each, or three for 25c. They also received a large quantity of waterproof and fireproof, duke and duchess portrait lanterns, which will be sold much under the regular price for the same reason as flags.

COTTON MILLS SOLD. Bid in For James F. Robertson—If Arrangements Can Be Made They Will Be Operated.

This morning at Chubb's Corner the Parks cotton mills were put up at auction. A large crowd attended the sale. There were only three or four bidders. One hundred thousand dollars was offered by a representative of an upper Canadian concern, and then there were two bids of one thousand dollars each. A jump of \$25,000 was taken and then the bidding went up slowly to \$45,000 at which price it was knocked down to Mr. H. Hanington. The other bidders representing different concerns were C. N. Skinner and A. G. Blair, Jr.

Mr. Hanington stated that he had purchased the mills on behalf of James F. Robertson. In conversation with a Star reporter this afternoon Mr. Robertson said, "You may say that I have purchased the cotton mills. To my mind, for any one who has a sufficient amount of capital to keep the mills going and to take advantage of the market, the investment is a splendid one. St. John has the best climate in Canada for the manufacture of cotton, and the goods turned out from these mills are just what the markets demand. But from this it must not be inferred that the mills will be re-opened at once. The starting of the plant will depend entirely upon what arrangements can be made in regard to taxes and water."

A NEW PAPER. It is understood that a new paper is soon to be started under the management of LeB. Robertson. It will be a semi-monthly subscription paper, and will have no advertisements, but will deal with civic, local and federal politics in a perfectly independent, outspoken way and it is said that some of the topics in the bill of fare are "Frontrage and how it is distributed," "The game of politics and who should play it," "Traveling on justice, or railway in high places." A large number of liberal workers are said to be interested in its welfare, and a number of subscribers are already booked. The first number is looked forward to with interest for many reasons.

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Ladies' Capes, Ladies' Flannelette. Wednesday evening there will go on sale sixty ladies undershirts at \$1.65. Five-trills on a bias blouse, regular price is \$2.25. These are of such value that in order to get one of the 60 you will have to come early. A still smaller quantity of black eaten undershirts, one frill on a bias blouse, \$1.00 each, regular \$1.50 kind. We will not have more of these at this price.

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