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SENATE HAS A WHACK AT LORD'S DAY BILL

Liberal Caucus Agrees to Put Measure Through With Amendments

Will Make Clause Strong That Provinces Can Legislate on Anything They Have Jurisdiction Over--Upper House Amends Railway Act About Speed of Trains Through Towns--Laurier Denies Report About Friction With Earl Grey.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, July 9--There was a caucus of Liberal senators this evening, when it was decided to put the Lord's day bill through this session with some slight amendments. The bill got a second reading and the committee stage will be taken up tomorrow.

An amendment will be made strengthening the clause which will give the provinces their present rights to enact legislation as comes within their jurisdiction affecting Sunday observance. The original provisions will be left to the federal authorities.

The senate in the afternoon resumed a discussion of the bill amending the railway act.

Senator Davis moved to strike out the clause which limits the speed of trains to ten miles per hour at level crossings in thickly populated portions of cities, towns and villages.

Senator McMillan supported the amendment and it carried.

Continuing the debate on the Lord's day bill, Senator McMillan said the greatest of the British empire was due to the fact that it was founded on Christian principles. Nations which sinned as nations were punished as nations.

Senator Brock was in favor of a law for the strict observance of the Sabbath. However, the bill touched the different provinces in various ways. He doubted whether, on the whole, it would meet with general approval. British Columbia had a Sunday law for the older colonial portion and none for the newer portion. However, Sunday was as well observed in one portion as the other. He did not think Sunday was so much a matter for legislation as for the early training of children.

**British Columbia Conditions.** In British Columbia the daily papers issued Sunday morning, but not Monday morning. This gave the whole staff of the newspaper, with the exception of a half dozen, leisure for the day. If this act were passed the staff of a newspaper would have to work on Sunday to get out Monday newspapers. An amendment might be inserted in the act to allow British Columbia papers to continue their present practice. During the six or eight weeks salmon were running, the Fraser River fishermen were allowed to begin fishing at 8 o'clock Sunday evening. To allow that to continue would be to allow fishing should be allowed after 6 o'clock Sunday all over Canada at all times of the year.

To cover these two points he gave notice of an amendment declaring in any act of any province relating to Sunday law, in force at present, should be confirmed as it passed by the parliament of Canada and the government-general should in future confirm Sunday legislation enacted in future by provinces.

Senator Moran endorsed the idea that human legislation should be along lines divine. He said there was nothing divine about the bill.

Senator Frost followed and declared the bill an eminently fair one. It is full of evidence of oppression. In general the bill only restricted work, sport and amusements for gain. Opportunities for recreation of the working man and others were not circumscribed. Employers were compelled to grant men a day of rest.

Senator Landry said as the bill infringed upon the powers of the provinces he would vote against its second reading. The bill was read a second time.

**I. C. R. Has a Surplus.** This afternoon the house went into supply taking up the railway and canal estimates. The minister of railways said that the I. C. R. was short of supplies for the year ended June 30 last of \$100,000. The receipts of the year up to June 30 last were \$7,610,000, an increase of \$339,981. The Prince Edward Island railway showed only a deficit of \$30,000, while last year it was \$183,000. This would give a net surplus to the whole government system of about \$70,000.

"It will be my privilege," said Mr. Emmerson, "when we meet again in November to show just wherein the changes have been made to better these results. I am certain that this change for the better is not a mere spurt but that it will be permanent. The changes of the methods of management were such that results will show themselves each year. They have been brought about by drastic means, still there were no revolutionary acts on the part of the management. Portions of the road have not suffered. There was no interference with the efficiency of the service, although there might be lessening train service. The roadbed and rolling stock have been kept up. The result must have been gratifying to everyone."

Mr. Emmerson said in answer to Mr. Haggart that the expenditure on capital account during the year was less than during the previous year.

**Mr. Barker's Charges.** Mr. Barker said that Mr. Emmerson's connection with the New Brunswick Oil Company was calculated to demoralize the service of the railway department. The minister wanted to get patronage for this company. Matthew Lodge, secretary of the New Brunswick Petroleum Company, was also secretary of the Eastern Supply Company and was connected with the sale of land at Moncton to the I. C. R. Then the president of the petroleum company was F. W. Sumner, who was a valuator of the land sold to the I. C. R. Lodge was the centre of the wheel upon which all turned. The minister wrote asking the general manager to buy out from the company. He was to be condemned for this and also the deputy minister for ordering the land from a former contractor without tender.

**Emmerson's Reply.** Mr. Emmerson in reply said that there was fiction and fact in Mr. Barker's state-

WILL TRY FOR PROHIBITION

York County Temperance Workers Formed a Federation Monday Night

ST. JOHN MEN PRESENT

Leading Spirits of Movement Aim to Make New Brunswick as Dry as P. E. Island--Anglican Synod Opens This Morning--Not Likely Co-adjutor Will Be Appointed.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Fredericton, July 9--A number of clergymen and others representing the several temperance organizations met in George street Baptist church this afternoon and organized a temperance federation for the county of York. Rev. J. J. Colter was chairman and Rev. D. H. Simpson acted as secretary. Short addresses were delivered by Revs. Thomas Marshall, D. H. Simpson, Dr. McLeod, Wm. Field, Con. McFarlane, J. D. Plimney, K. C. and others.

It was explained that the object of the gathering was to organize the temperance workers of the county with a view of getting into closer touch with the provincial temperance federation. The ultimate goal being provincial prohibition similar to that in use in Prince Edward Island.

The officers were chosen as follows: President, Chas. A. Sampson; vice-president, Frederick W. C. T. U.; secretary, Rev. J. C. Wilson; treasurer, Daniel Richards. Five vice-presidents were appointed as follows: Right--Wilfred E. Stey, St. Mary's--Rev. D. H. Simpson, Maryville--C. Goodspeed, Stanley--Con. W. Pond, Canterbury--Con. Grosvenor, Kingsley--Con. Fox, Douglas--Con. McFarlane and Con. Brewster.

**The Belmont Disaster.** Mr. Laurence (Colchester) said that no satisfactory inquiry had ever been made into the railway accident at Belmont, where six persons were killed and nothing done towards the bereaved families to those who were injured, notwithstanding that it was three years and three months since it took place. The parties ought to know whether or not they were to get compensation or their claims were to be recognized. It was all very good to say that they could go to the exchequer court but they were poor people and could not afford to do so. Someone must be held to blame. The right to be looked into where the State was violated in any particular case.

Mr. Emmerson said that there was a thorough inquiry by the coroner's jury and that was given as a reason why the government did not order another one. He, however, had ordered one. It appeared that the accident was one of those which occasionally takes place in railways and which cannot be traced to any particular cause.

Dr. Stockton supported the view taken by Mr. Laurence.

**Merchants May Sell Postage Stamps.** The facilities for stamp selling as a matter of convenience to the public will be extended by Postmaster General Lacombe. As a supplement to the present licensed vendors of stamps permits will be issued to merchants and others who wish to sell stamps, though they will be allowed no commission in cities they will be permitted to procure their stamps from postmasters, sub-postmasters, and licensed vendors in post office lobbies, but not from other licensed vendors.

In other centres the local postmaster will be permitted to grant the right to sell stamps to any reputable merchant who shows that permitting him to sell stamps will be a public convenience.

In regard to subsidizing steamship lines with South America and Mexico, business had increased in a most satisfactory manner. The premier expected great returns from the line to the Orient and back with Japan was bound to increase by leaps and bounds. If Canada had a good line on the Pacific as on the Atlantic he was sure it would get the bulk of European travel to the Orient, as the route was preferable to that by Suez.

Because of an error in the translation of the treaty with Japan it is not yet adopted.

Mr. Fielding said that the additional subsidy for the steamship service with Newfoundland was expected to secure daily service between Sydney and Port au Basque and increased trade would follow.

**NEW YORK FUGITIVE PUTTING UP STIFF FIGHT AT MONTREAL.** Montreal, July 9--(Special)--After Judge Tachereau had rendered judgment today quashing the application for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Charles C. Brown, the United States customs appraiser at the port of New York, who after conviction of conspiracy to defraud in Canada, raised a novel point, which he will forward to the minister of justice.

Mr. Casgrain contends that when the American authorities discovered that Brown could not be extradited for conspiracy to defraud, for which he was convicted in New York and sentenced to ten years imprisonment, they changed the accusation here to fraud as conspiracy to defraud is not extraditable. Mr. Casgrain declares this a breach of the extradition laws.

**Diplomatic Relations Resumed.** London, July 9--Diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Serbia, which were terminated by Great Britain three years ago, immediately following the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga, were formally resumed this evening when King Edward received in audience Michael Milibevitch, the Serbian minister.

STEAMER LOST NEAR SHELBURNE

The Haslyn From Trapani for Gloucester Ashore at Black Point

THE CREW ESCAPED

Captain and Nineteen Reached Shore Safely--Vessel Submerged and Will be a Total Loss--Fishing Schooner Goes Down With All Hands on Grand Banks.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Halifax, N. S., July 9--A telegram from North East Harbor, Shelburne, to George E. Franklyn, Lloyd's agent, says that the steamer Haslyn is beached at Black Point and under water. None of the salvage companies here have been asked for assistance and none was sent, on account of advice that the steamer will be a total loss.

Another despatch says the Haslyn, which was bound from Trapani for Gloucester, sank laden, went ashore yesterday morning in a dense fog, which prevailed all along the coast, that she is now completely submerged and will be a total loss.

Captain Simmonds and the crew of nineteen men, reached the shore with their effects. The Haslyn had a gross tonnage of 1,433 and was built at Howdon in 1801. She was a steel ship, built from West Hartlepool. Her dimensions are: Length, 245 feet; breadth, 34 feet; depth of hold, 16 feet 2 inches. Her net tonnage is 929 and gross tonnage 1,433. She was owned in London. She left Trapani on June 18. Word has been received at North Sydney that the fishing schooner Stanley Joseph, Captain Isaac V. Ellis, was lost with all on board during a terrific blizzard storm when near the Grand Banks. The schooner was owned by John Penny & Sons, of Raema (Nfld.), and Halifax.

**Mutineers Let Off Easy.** Tiflis, Caucasus, July 9--The military tribunal realizing the tremendous fermentation in the garrison, here, had by way of light punishments the twenty-seven mutineers who had been sentenced to be shot, because they refused to fire on the population during the disturbances of last March, sentencing thirteen of them to imprisonment for from six weeks to a year and acquitting the remainder.

**Ossaka's Mutiny.** Uti-Medivica, Territory of the Don, July 9--The mutineers of the second reserve, who had been ordered to march to police service, have refused to join the column.

**Will Prove Treproff a Liar.** St. Petersburg, July 9--Smartering under General Treproff's epithet of liar, applied also because they refused to fire on the population during the disturbances of last March, sentencing thirteen of them to imprisonment for from six weeks to a year and acquitting the remainder.

**Speaking of His Political Changes ex-Secretary Quotes Gladstone Saying "Change Was a Sign of Life, Only the Dead Remained the Same."**

Birmingham, Eng., July 9--The celebration in honor of Joseph Chamberlain's attainment of 70 years was continued tonight when 10,000 persons assembled in Bingley Hall to witness the presentation of 120 addresses of appreciation of Mr. Chamberlain's political services. The addresses came from various parts of the United Kingdom.

Replying to the speeches of presentation Mr. Chamberlain entered on a political retrospect. Alluding to the charge that he often changed his opinions, Mr. Chamberlain quoted William E. Gladstone who once said that a change was a sign of life and that it was only the dead who remained the same.

**HORRIBLE DEATH OF OTTAWA ENGINEER**

Ottawa, July 9--(Special)--James Jeffrey, an engineer of the Bell, House, Dillan & Co., asphalt paving plant, on Catherine street, met his death today from injuries received from the teeth of a cement mixing machine. While a quantity of tar, sand and cement was in the process of being drawn through the teeth and was for some reason, put the end of a shovel into the apparatus. The fierce-looking, fast revolving steel teeth caught the shovel and Mr. Jeffrey, probably in an effort to recover it, was himself partially pulled in. His left leg in consequence was drawn through the teeth and was horribly mangled, the most serious injuries being at the hip in the vicinity of the groin. He leaves a widow and a large family. He was about forty years of age.

**GREAT STORY WILL START SATURDAY**

A feature of next Saturday's Telegraph will be the opening chapter of E. Phillips Oppenheim's great story "The Betrayal." Fine illustrations will add to the attractiveness for the reader.

In none of Mr. Oppenheim's fascinating and absorbing books has he better illustrated his remarkable faculty for holding the reader's interest to the end than in "The Betrayal." The efforts of the French secret service to obtain important papers relating to the coast defence of England are the motif of its remarkable plot.

Remember, Saturday's Telegraph will start the story.

MUTINY SPREADS FORMER HIGH OFFICIAL JOINS A WEIRD SECT

Lyman J. Gage, ex-U. S. Secretary of Treasury, With Theosophists

Have a Sacred Dog, Eat Little and Wear Less--Hearst Starts Moral Crusade Against New York Herald and That Paper is Summoned to Court--McSweeney, Lawson's Secretary, Now a Copper Prophet.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) New York, July 9--That the man who a few years ago was the secretary of the treasury of the United States has become so interested in Kittle Tingley's colony of Theosophists in California, that he is living at Point Loma, has aroused great discussion. The former cabinet officer, Lyman J. Gage, was a hard-headed banker for many years. He issued a formal statement today in which he denied that he had become a member of the Theosophical colony, but admitted his interest in it and said he would deem it honorable to be connected with it.

The avowed object of the cult of which Mrs. Tingley is chief exponent in America is to promote the study of ancient and modern religions, philosophies and sciences, to investigate the unexplained laws of nature and the psychical powers of man and to establish faith in the reincarnation of the soul. Mrs. Tingley herself is credited with having a memory extending back to 1,200 B. C., a matter of some 3,100 years, when she and Mme. Blavatsky, capped around on the shores of the Nile.

**A Weird Life.** The life lived by members of Point Loma colony, which Mr. Gage will admit, is a succession of weird ceremonies. Loma land is a section before the sunrise. One may see a procession moving toward the hill known as "the sacred ground." The men are dressed as the ancient Greeks and Romans were wont to array themselves. They wear white undergarments, pajamas, reaching to the knees, below which the legs are bare, and draped about the shoulders a piece of cheese cloth.

Passing into "the sacred ground" the men range themselves facing the sun. There is a short reading perhaps from the "Chita," perhaps one of Spots letters, which this inspired dog contributes regularly. Then each devotee stoops, picks up a handful of dirt and tosses it back again. That is all.

This is the daily ceremony of the Sons of the Rising Sun. While it is in progress another ceremony is taking place in the matter of breakfast. Men and women, some in cheese cloth robes and all bare-footed, have circled around the homestead three times and stopping on the eastern wards, have chanted the praises of Lomaland.

**A Sacred Dog.** Communicated Tingley states that in her dog Spot Miss Tingley found the reincarnated soul of William Q. Judge, high priest of the Universal Brotherhood and founder of the American School of Theosophy. Spot is carefully tended and has several suits of clothes to protect him from the changes in the weather for if he should die the intelligence of William Q. Judge might reappear in some animal thousands of miles from Lomaland and the Universal Brotherhood would lose one of its most valuable advisors.

Starvation is a feature of the Theosophists' regime. By degrees Mrs. Tingley has cut down the rations, and she confers those who get a quarter of an egg apiece, a slice of toast, a walnut or two and a few raisins by saying this is an "ideal" breakfast and will make those who eat it more refined and spiritual.

Late in the morning Mrs. Tingley finishes her nap and is ready for a good square meal. A woman of breeding and refinement trembling with hunger after her "ideal" breakfast and weak from overwork, bears to the high priestess a tray stacked with everything that market affords and the best to be had.

Mrs. Tingley is known as "purple" or "purple mother." She has a cabinet of twelve men.

**McSweeney New Copper Prophet**

Lawson, of Boston, is not in business at the moment, but his secretary is. Wall Street houses received today this printed circular:

**Amalgamated.** Owing to Mr. Lawson's absence from business I feel it necessary to notify him that following because of existing market conditions, Amalgamated will break early, 85 next week.

**EDWARD McSWEENEY.** Secretary to Thomas W. Lawson. Wall Street took "McSweeney, the new copper prophet," as a huge joke. Lawson himself has not been heard from since he was predicting that June 28 would be a day of financial cataclysm. Mrs. Lawson has been ill lately.

**CONNECTICUT MAN FOUND HORRIBLY MURDERED AT HOME**

George Goddard Lived Alone and Was Known to Have a Large Amount of Money.

Middletown, Conn., July 9--When John Anderson, a farmer, found the dead body of his friend George Goddard, in a room in the latter's house late today, he discovered a murder which probably will baffled the local police for some time. Goddard was a fish dealer and lived alone in a small house in the west Longhill District. He was known to have over \$1,000, but whether or not his money was stolen is not known. His assistant used a blunt instrument which might have been a hammer or the back of an axe. Goddard was sitting in a chair near a window. His forehead on the right side was split open and the gash being a long one, and there were deep cuts over both of his eyes. The right side of his skull was also split open.

Anderson said that he had not seen Goddard for several days and went to his house to investigate. As soon as he opened the door he found the body of his friend. Medical Examiner Gules, after viewing the body, had it taken to a local undertaker's, where an autopsy was performed upon it tonight, under the direction of Dr. Gales.

The police stated tonight that they have learned that Henry Bailey, who has been doing odd jobs around the city for some time, had worked for Goddard on Friday and that late in the day he was seen to drive away from Goddard's place in the direction of Middlefield. The police secured a warrant for Bailey's arrest tonight and Chief Inglis went to Durham where Bailey is reported to have secured work. Little is known of Bailey.

Goddard was forty-five years old, and leaves a widow and five children. He did not live with his wife.

**Hon. Mr. Borden Dines Novs Scot.us.** Ottawa, July 9--(Special)--Sir Fredrick Borden gave a dinner party in honor of Premier Murray, at the Golf Club this evening. Borden were present Hon. W. S. Fielding, the Nova Scotia member in the commons, Mr. Pann, M. P. P., Halifax; Commissioner Colin F. McIsaac, and one or two friends.

**French President Dines Longworths.** Paris, July 9--President and Mme. Falher gave a brilliant dinner tonight at the Elysee Palace in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth.



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SCHIDLOFSKI PUT TO DEATH EARLY SATURDAY MORNING

Murdered His Wife Because She Was Too Old and Hadn't Enough Money.

Boston, July 8—John Schidlofski, a Lithuanian, of Brockton, was electrocuted at the state prison at Charlestown early this morning for the murder of his wife, Marciana, at Belmont, July 12, 1905.

Schidlofski was taken to the chair at 12:18 and was pronounced dead at 12:24. The execution was successful in every way and was unattended by sensational features.

Schidlofski was in a weak condition before he died, and his death had to be assisted from the death house to the electric chair by Rev. Robert Walker, chaplain of the Middlesex House of Correction.

Schidlofski made no statement after he was placed in the chair, but he moaned continually until the application of the current.

In the opinion of medical attendants and prison officials, the execution was the most successful that has ever taken place at Charlestown.

Schidlofski entered the death chamber at 12:16. The man was in a weakened condition and could not walk from his cell to the electric chair unassisted.

Schidlofski was in a state bordering upon complete collapse. During the preceding evening he had promised Mr. Walker that he would try to be brave when the final summons came, and he kept his word.

The condemned man entered the death chamber he moved in an uncertain manner. His knees shook beneath him, but he uttered no sound other than a prolonged moan which was heard in the room.

GAGETOWN.

Gagetown, July 6—Mr. Westmorland, theological student, Sackville, occupied the Methodist pulpit with great acceptance Sunday evening and was also the speaker at a temperance meeting.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, July 6—The Victoria county council met at Andover on Tuesday and considered all business and adjourned on Wednesday.

N. B. & N. S. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING.

Milton, Quebec county, N. S., July 5—The 39th annual meeting of the Congregational church of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia opened this morning at 9 o'clock.

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New York, July 8—Waldorf Astor, son of William Waldorf Astor, of London, accompanied by his bride, who was formerly Miss Nannie Langhorne Shaw, of Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Astor, after a few days spent in New York, will go to Maine to visit Mrs. Astor's father.

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The Celebrated English Oolong. FINE'S. An admirable food, with all its natural qualities intact. This excellent Oolong maintains the system in robust health, and resists winter's extreme cold.

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There is a swift little river running by the village of Hofbrau, and on the river is a mill, kept by a sturdy fellow who is called the Miller. The king knows him, having alighted at his house for a draught of beer as he rode hunting; and it was of him the king spoke when he said to the queen: "There is, I believe, but one man in the country whom Oera could not move, and that is the Miller of Hofbrau." But, though he addressed the queen, it was his sister at whom he aimed the speech. The princess Oera was sitting by, and when she heard the king, she said: "In truth I do not desire to move any man. What trouble comes of it? Yet who is this Miller?" The king told her where the Miller might be found, and he added: "If you convert him to love of woman, you shall have the finest bread in Stralanda."

up the fire, which was almost burnt out; then she heated the pie and set the room in order and laid the table and drew a large jug of beer from the cask. Next she placed an armchair ready for the Miller and put the jug by it; then she filled a pipe from the box of tobacco and set a cushion in the chair. And all this while she hummed a tune, and from time to time smiled gayly. Lastly she arranged a chair by the door, and when her dinner was ready, and she stumbled to his feet with a sigh of laziness and walked before her into the house. "May I come?" cried she. "Ay, there is enough for two," said the Miller of Hofbrau without looking round. So she followed him in. He sank into the armchair and sat there for a moment surveying the room, which was so neat, and the table so daintily laid, and the pie so steaming hot. And he sighed, saying: "It was like this before poor Oera died, and he fell to on a great portion of the pie which Oera had piled high for him."



The Miller blinked lazily up at the sun and took no heed of her

There was a crash upon the floor and the 600 crowns rolled out of the purse and scattered hither and thither all over the floor. "Ah, you are the other girl!" said Gertrude with much amusement. "And that was your dowry? It is large. I am glad you did not come in time. But see, I'll pick it up for you. Nay, don't take on. I dare say you'll find another husband." "Ay, you'll find another husband," nodded the priest encouragingly. "You'll find another husband," assented the Miller placidly. "And just as one girl is pretty clearly as good as another, if she is handy and sturdy, so one husband is as good as another, if he can keep a house over you." Princess Oera said nothing. But Gertrude, having picked up the crowns, came to her with a full apron and said: "Hold up your lap and I'll pour them in. They'll get you a good husband." The Princess Oera suddenly bent and kissed Gertrude's cheek, and she said: "I hope you have got a good husband, my dear; but let him do some work for himself. And keep the 600 crowns as a memento. For he will value you more with 800 than with 200." "Then she turned to the Miller; and she bit her lip and dashed her hand once across her eyes and said: "And you, Miller, are the only sensible man I have found in all the kingdom. Therefore, good luck and a good wife to you. And she gave a little short laugh and turned and walked out of the cottage, leaving them all spellbound in wonder. One day King Rudolf rode again to the miller of Hofbrau, and having sent for the priest, told the three of them of the truth, saying that the affair was the outcome of a jest at court; and he made a few remarks with that of a good wife to a man, and he said: "I am glad to see you are all so merry and attached to his person and his honor." "Then we are but quite, and all his well," said the Miller. Gertrude, the jug, my wife, the two pounds I promised for its return."

GOING THE PACE KILLED WORLD'S MOST LUXURIOUS WOMAN'S CLUB  
Sudden Collapse of the Empress Club Revealed an Astonishing State of Affairs in the London Smart Set—Special Brand of Absinthe Produced Such Results That the Servants Were Enabled to Levy Blackmail.  
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London, June 21.—After achieving a phenomenal success, the Empress Club, which was for years the most exclusive and fashionable of London, went down with a crash. An official receiver has taken possession of the gorgeous rooms where titled dames and their attendants used to be seen to hold high revels, and creditors are busily figuring on their probable losses. The story of the rise and fall of the Empress Club sheds an illuminating light on certain phases of English society, which Lord Charles Bessborough, in his blunt, uncompromising sailor fashion, declares to be "rotten from top to bottom." The Empress Club bowed down at the shrine of the golden calf, and when disaster overtook it was repudiated by its titled members. The earlier years of the management exercised sufficient discrimination concerning the moral qualifications for membership to satisfy the by no means respectable notions of what constitutes respectability in modern society as spelled with the big "S" in English journals, lately it threw its doors open wide, the pace which could pay the price and was in consequence, for a time money poured into its coffers and the receipts of the departments which catered to luxury and taste in the matter of solid and liquid refreshments—especially the latter—increased enormously. But among those who obtained admission by means of the golden key were several women who had committed the unpardonable sin of being found out. Their discreet names began to whisper unpleasant things about the club which were more or less carried far and wide. The management tried to do everything but the financial condition of the club, allowed the matters to drift from bad to worse. The club fell under suspicion. Titled folk began to drop out. Those who had joined the club for the sake of gaining social prestige followed the lead of their ladies-in-waiting, with many protests of righteous indignation against the contamination of

which they had unwittingly exposed themselves within its portals. As long as the duchesses and countesses carried their card not a jot to what extent their skirts were besmirched by brushing against the garments of women of dubious reputation. But when the persons vanished their morals were shocked and they took themselves elsewhere in pursuit of virtue and social exclusiveness. The management found itself powerless to stop the golden stream which was dammed and the club was well, something that sounds like it. There was nothing left to do but wind it up and turn the assets over to creditors. Philanthropy was just at that time beginning to be the fashion, and another happy idea of the executive was to donate one shilling (25 cents) out of every member's subscription to the Prince of Wales (now the King's) hospital fund. Few people figured out what a very small percentage of the subscription fee twenty-five cents represented, and the action was loudly applauded as evidence of patriotic generosity and self-denying devotion worthy of a duke or a countess. Still, however, the wisdom displayed in getting together a lot of titled women to fill the ornamental positions of the club. It opened its doors with a list of twenty-five presidents, every one of whom was a peeress, headed by her accomplished Grace the Duchess of Leeds, the original of Sarah Grand's heroine, "Hilda." English society is nothing if not ennobling. Women tumbled over one another in their eagerness to be enrolled among these exalted representatives of the blue-blooded aristocracy. The presence of several American women of title furnished equally attractive bait owing to the supposed length of their purses. Among them was Lady Tankerville, who was one of the vice-presidents, and Lady Hookton, Lady Arthur Butler, Lady Cooper, and several others, who joined as members. In a short while the club numbered its original premises. The subscription fee was increased from three guineas (£15.75)

to thirty guineas (£157.50); but even this latter price was considered cheap for the privilege of scraping up an acquaintance with a baroness, a countess or peeress. Just what the members began to do was proposed to raise the subscription fee to fifty guineas, so numerous were the applicants seeking admission. The management built, at enormous expense, a magnificent palace in Dover street. The site is historic. It was the scene of a pitched battle in 1558, when Sir William West married upon London. But it was not its historic associations which commended the site to the management. It was its association with aristocracy. The first essential for the success of a woman's club in London is a good position somewhere between Piccadilly Circus and Hyde Park Corner. Women do not have a sense

of honor. To hundreds of them, many of whom have long pedigrees but slender purses, a fashionably located club is an oasis of elegance in the desert of obscurity. Armed with its address on their visiting cards, they can afford to live in cheap lodgings in the suburbs, and no one is aware where they roam save the hall porter at the club, who forwards their letters and guards inviolate the secret of their numbers and sexes. The executive of the Empress Club was the first to recognize what a convenience such an institution would be to women folk of this class, though, of course, it was the great success woman who was primarily in view. In the matter of furnishing and decorating its hall and parlors, the Empress Club house was particularly judicious and perfectly appointed. It was furnished by the same firm which



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## PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING AT BERWICK

Milford, Kings county, July 6.--One of the prettiest weddings of the season was celebrated on Thursday afternoon, July 5, at 4 o'clock, in the Methodist church at Berwick, Kings county, when Miss Maude Mary Fenwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Fenwick, was married to Frank A. Wright, of Keene, New Hampshire.

The Rev. Thomas J. Pierce, of St. John, was the officiating clergyman. The church was very effectively decorated and made a handsome setting for the bridal party. Great bunches of green outlined and formed an arch over each window, the silks of which were banked with masses of daisies and buttercup and fathery greens. The entire interior of the church was made beautiful with green wreaths and bunches made by bouquets of daisies and buttercup and fathery greens. The altar and chancel were banked with bouquets of ferns and palms and bouquets decorated the pew doors.

The bride was attended by her two sisters, the Misses B. and X. Fenwick as maids of honor and the Misses Ethel Corbett, of Petit Roche, and Belle Jarvis, of Truro, Nova Scotia, as bridesmaids.

The bride wore a trained princess gown of white dotted net over white chiffon tulle. A filmy veil of tulle reached to the bottom of her gown and she carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. Miss Blanche Fenwick, the first maid of honor, wore a light blue silk crepe trimmed with valencienne lace and Miss Nettie Fenwick, the second maid of honor, wore a dainty white muslin sprinkled with small pink roses.

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## BIRTHS.

KEITH--At Coal Creek, British Columbia. Joseph W. Keith, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Keith, a daughter.

## DEATHS.

BANNISTER--In this city, on the 5th inst., Wm. Bannister, the 82nd year of his age. (Boston and Fredericton papers please copy.)

MURPHY--In this city, on the 5th inst., Annie M., widow of the late James Murphy, leaving two daughters to mourn their sad loss.

DANN--At Kingston, Kings county, July 1, after a lingering illness, J. O. Dann, aged 76, leaving a son and daughter, relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

HOPKINS--At Crowsville, on the 5th inst., after a long illness, Henry H. Hopkins, aged 72, leaving a wife and three children.

SPITTELL--In this city, on July 5, James Spittle, infant son of Frank and Agnes Spittle, aged one year and ten months.

HALL--Suddenly, on the 5th inst., at her residence, 115 St. John street, Frances Mary, widow of John Hall, in her sixty-five year.

MURPHY--In this city, on the 5th inst., Wm. Bannister, in the 82nd year of his age. (Boston and Fredericton papers please copy.)

## SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived.

St. Lord Londonderry, Friday, July 6. St. Calvia Austin, 2833, Pike, Boston, W. J. Mackay.

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## DAUGHTER'S DEATH BED REPENTANCE RELEASES FATHER

Her Perjured Testimony Had Sent Him to Prison Where He Had Served Five Years.

NEW YORK, July 9.--After serving five years of a sentence given him after testimony which was borne against him by his daughter, Patrick McGowan, of Brooklyn, is to go free.

But for the death-bed repentance of the daughter, who had sworn that her father had attacked her, McGowan would have been forced to serve out the term of his sentence. The girl, just before death recently, wrote to him, begging forgiveness for false testimony given five years ago. It is believed that her perjury was inspired by her father's enemies.

Samuel Barrows, secretary to the Prison Reform Association, sent the tardy letter to McGowan, and secured the pardon from Governor Higgins.

When convicted, and when he first went to prison, McGowan protested his innocence, but when he saw the smiling cruelty with which his statements were received he resigned himself to his fate and never discussed his own case with anyone.

He did not tell of his suffering, nor exhibit to his companions any of that hatred which might have felt. It was only by accident that his name was known to the warden, who gave McGowan his freedom.

The convict did not think of showing it to anyone. It brought him no news. He had known of his innocence and had told others, who had refused to believe him.

## CONGREGATIONAL WOMEN IN ANNUAL SESSION

Milton, N. S., July 6.--The ninth annual meeting of the Congregational Women's Board of Missions opened its session in the Congregational church this morning at 9 o'clock, the devotional service being led by Mrs. William of Liverpool.

At 9:45 Mrs. Cox, first vice-president, took the chair, and the roll was called, representatives responding from nearly all the churches.

The address of welcome on behalf of the Milton auxiliary was given by Mrs. F. Hutchinson, and responded to by Mrs. G. N. Whyte, of Bedford.

The report of the secretary and treasurer were read and adopted.

The work being done among the young people of the churches was described in the report of Miss Mitchell, superintendent of mission band.

The president, Mrs. Moore, was unable to be present, much to the regret of the board. Her message, read by Mrs. Hutchinson, was full of helpful suggestions for the coming year.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Collins, Brookfield; 1st vice-president, Mrs. H. H. Mitchell; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Rose, Pleasant Hill; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. Edwards, Yarmouth; secretary, Miss Barker, Sheffield; treasurer, Mrs. Robertson, St. John.

The report of the plan of work for the coming year was adopted. It included the following: 1st--That we pledge \$275 to African work. 2nd--That we pledge \$300 to home missions.

A very interesting letter on our mission to Chiamba (West Africa), Miss Danden Bell, was read.

From Attleboro the auxiliary traveled in the direction of Brockton, and the last seen of the aeronaut by observers on shore was when he passed over Scituate early in the evening.

## PROVIDENCE AERONAUT HAD A THRILLING EXPERIENCE

James J. Allen Blown Out to Sea After His Ascention July 4--Rescued Next Day Off Cape Cod by Passing Schooner--Shift of Wind Brought Him Back.

Boston, July 6.--After one of the most remarkable experiences in the history of aerial navigation, James J. Allen, the aeronaut who made a balloon ascent at Providence on the fourth of July, was brought to this port late today on the fishing schooner Francis V. Sylvia, having been picked up at sea off the lower end of Cape Cod yesterday morning.

Allen had a narrow escape from death by drowning, the winds that prevailed Wednesday having blown his balloon far out over the Atlantic. Until news of his arrival here this evening became known it had been thought that he had met his death, as it was known that at the last time he was sighted on Wednesday evening he was traveling out to sea.

That Allen is alive tonight is due wholly to a fortunate shift of the wind. When he made his ascent at Providence on Wednesday the wind was blowing a brisk breeze from the southwest, the aeronaut was carried in his balloon in a northwesterly direction and passed over the town of Attleboro. He had his balloon under perfect control at that time, and while in the vicinity of Attleboro he descended twice, and twice he ascended.

From Attleboro the auxiliary traveled in the direction of Brockton, and the last seen of the aeronaut by observers on shore was when he passed over Scituate early in the evening.

At that time the balloon was headed straight out to sea. When Thursday dawned the wind had shifted to the northeast, and it became known that he had not been seen when he was on his way to sea. It was believed that he would never return and that another chapter would be added to the list of tragedies connected with aerial flight.

After passing beyond the limits of the coast his plight was most perilous. At the utmost the aeronaut could not hope to land. If he went tearing along at a steady pace in spite of the drag. At this time I had the balloon under perfect control and felt no danger. About half past seven Thursday morning I sighted a fishing schooner and was rescued.

Allen said that when the men in one of the fishing boats saw him they hailed him and he got out some distance but when he let the gas out there was no difficulty in descending. Allen thinks he was near the island when he was rescued by the fishermen and that they took him on board about 12 miles south of Chatham.

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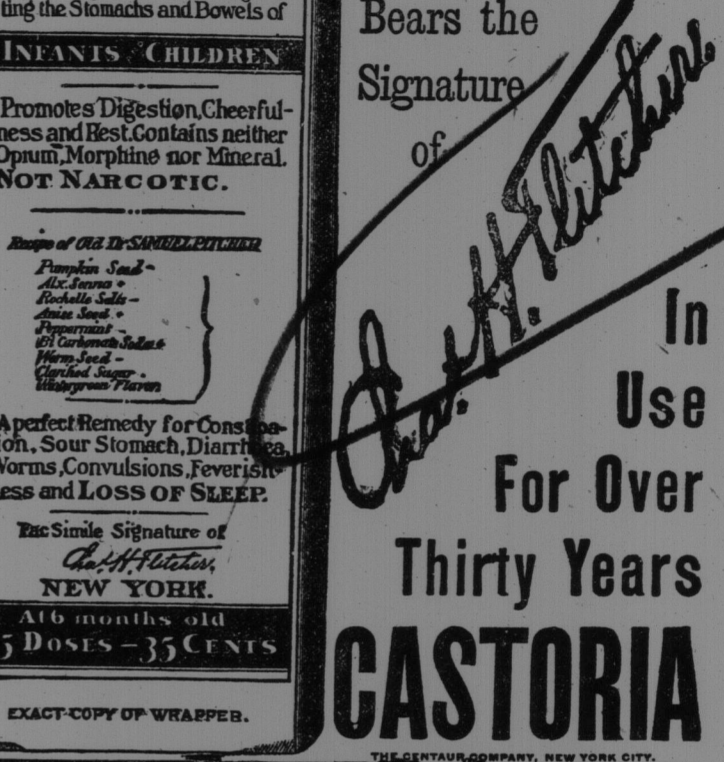
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## HAVELOCK NEWS.

Havelock, July 9.--The special service in the Baptist church, which has been going on during the last two weeks, will be continued this week. Rev. Mr. Beatty, evangelist, is conducting the services with the assistance of the pastor, Rev. George Howard. Six candidates were baptized yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Bell occupied the pulpit in St. John's settlement church yesterday forenoon.

Lloyd O'Neill, of Moncton, is visiting friends and relatives in Havelock and vicinity.

Miss Alice Alward, of the superior school, Brookfield, is enjoying her vacation at home at Upper Ridge.

Mrs. Dunlop (nee Miss Minnie Coates) with her little son, is visiting her mother and brothers here an will return to her home in British Columbia after the hot weather is over.

Allen Killam, who was so seriously ill with pneumonia of the brain is able to get out again and yesterday his many friends were exceedingly glad to see him occupying his old place in church.

A few days ago a number of G. T. P. cases were sent out from Montreal for the first time.

Mrs. Miller and son, of Chelsea (Mass.), are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Rachel Saunders, who has been stopping with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Corey, for some time, has gone to Boston to visit her mother.

The first G. T. P. case to be seen in this city was in the I. C. R. yard last week. A few days ago a number of G. T. P. cases were sent out from Montreal for the first time.

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## LOST.

OST--On Saturday, June 26, on the North road, Westford, and Ormiston, a gold watch with face attached. Reward will be paid by leaving name at Telegraph office. 7-6-8 7-2-1-w.

## Hopewell Hill News.

Hopewell Hill, July 9.--The funeral of Mrs. Howard Stevens, whose death occurred at night a few days ago, took place yesterday forenoon. The body was taken to the Methodist church, where a very impressive service was preached by Rev. Mr. Woodford, from John xiv-2. The hymns sung were Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past; There is No Night in Heaven; and Asleep in Jesus, Blessed Sleep. The interment was made in the Hopewell cemetery.

Mrs. Nathaniel Peck has moved into the house owned by Miss Helena Nichol. Mrs. Helen (Haley) de Lys (Mrs.), is visiting relatives at Albert and the Hill. Mrs. Moore, who has been in the hospital at Sussex Court for seven years, intends returning home on Saturday. Miss Moore's mother, Mrs. Captain Joseph A. Neale, of Hopewell Cape, who died suddenly at Boston a few days ago, took place from his home on Saturday and was buried at Hopewell Cape. The funeral of the late John J. Jamieson, of Hopewell Cape, who died suddenly at Boston a few days ago, took place from his home on Saturday and was buried at Hopewell Cape. The interment was made in the Lower Cape cemetery.

## Chatham Items.

Chatham, N. B., July 9.--The Y. M. C. A. will hold a Sunday afternoon service, addressed by Rev. Dr. Laing, of Halifax. Rev. D. M. Maclean was chairman.

Arch. Frecker's tug boat, the R. B. Coll, left last night for Campbellton, where she will engage in towing for the next three months.

The steamer Ordian and the steamer Teelin Head are in port loading for F. E. Neale. This is the second trip for these steamers to this port this season.

The donors returned from Camp Sussex early Saturday morning.

P. J. Dunn and Patrick Trainor, of Boston, are here on a short vacation trip.

Miss Phoebe Simmons is home from Boston.

Willie Crombie and Frank Winlock returned from their vacation trip.

The priest's retreat is over and the bishop has returned to Chatham.

N. Dickson, president of Wilcox and E. E. Rufus, of Lunenburg, have purchased the three-masted schooner Robert Ewing, 293 tons, built in Lunenburg (N. S.) in 1856.

## Miramichi Presbyterial.

Moncton, July 6.--The first business meeting of the Presbyterial was held this morning, the president, Mrs. Fraser, conducting the devotional exercises.

After the reading of the minutes Mrs. G. G. Irving, of Reston, gave the address of welcome on behalf of the Reston Auxiliary, to which Mrs. Nicholson, of Newcastle, made a suitable response.

Brief reports were read from a majority of the societies, and the work was found to be most encouraging.

Miss A. B. Cameron, treasurer, presented her report for the year, showing a total of \$1,469.74 passing through her hands, and some \$80 forwarded direct to the general treasurer, besides some \$80 to home missions and a considerable contribution to the Robb building fund. At the first meeting of the Presbyterial held in 1898 it was seen that only \$422.83 had been raised, so that the increase in the amount raised is most gratifying.

A nominating committee was appointed consisting of Miss Stout, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. James Anderson and Mrs. Young. This committee will report at a later date.

The secretary's report and president's address reviewed the work of the Presbyterial and of the great mission work of the church as a whole, emphasizing the need of more workers.

After this there was considerable discussion as to the advisability of contributing money for the establishment of a fund to be used in assisting men who have the ministry in view through their own course.

The afternoon session opened at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Ardabill read a paper on auxiliary work, after which some discussion took place on the subject.

Mission hand work was then taken up and a paper read by Mrs. Young, of Carleton, in which she told of her successful efforts to interest young people in the work.

The president read a paper prepared by Mrs. Cruikshank, of St. John, which was much enjoyed, and a vote of thanks given that lady for the loan of her excellent paper.

The nominating committee then reported and the following were duly elected: officers: Hon. Pres., Mrs. Ferguson, Bathurst; President, Mrs. C. P. Fraser, Chatham; 1st vice-president, Mrs. A. D. Archibald, Reston; second, Mrs. A. D. Neale, New Brunswick; third, Mrs. M. E. Neale, Newcastle; third vice-president, Mrs. Montgomery, New Brunswick; fourth, Mrs. J. H. Neale, Chatham; fifth, Mrs. M. E. Neale, Newcastle; secretary, Mrs. M. E. Neale, Newcastle; treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Neale, Newcastle.

A. B. Cameron, of Dalhousie, Burnett Church, work M. Wm. Anderson, Burnett Church, at 5 o'clock the business was finished and the Presbyterial adjourned to the lawn party given by the ladies of Reston.

In the evening Dr. Gieson again gave a splendid address and the choir appropriate hymns, on behalf of the ladies of Reston, thanked the good people of Reston for their hospitality and the meeting closed by singing "Far Away and the benediction by Dr. Gieson.

Schooner George Edwin, sank off Grand Marais, Wednesday, about 10 miles out, and the men were forced to congregate on the beach. For several days they were tossed about in the bay, during the storm of Wednesday. In an exhausted condition they finally landed on Grand Marais Island Thursday afternoon.

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