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NOTHING IN IT.

The big ocean greyhound had left her pier and was steaming down New York Bay.

"What is that you're reading, my

friend?" asked a jovial passenger.

"To Have and to Hold," replied the man addressed.

"Ah, yes; a treatise on how to prevent seasickness. Nothing in it, my boy! Nothing in it!"—Yonkers Statesman.

PARLIAMENT TODAY.

Mr. Borden Scores the Government for its Extravagance.

OTTAWA, May 22.—On going into supply Kambech called attention to the destruction which threatened the fishery industries of the maritime provinces if the Bond-Blaine treaty was allowed to go through. He urged upon the government the necessity of prompt action if this and other industries of Canada were to be preserved. He quoted from twenty conditions to show the seriousness of the situation. Fishing rights in Newfoundland waters must be preserved at any cost or the United States will simply rob us of well recognized rights.

R. L. Borden, Halifax, rose to move an amendment to the resolution to provide for such great expenditure as the government has sought to force on the people of Canada. What was formerly outrageous expenditure is now generous allowance. Taxation and expenditure had been jumped up by men who previous to 1894 described existing conditions as that time in language that brought tears to the eyes of those good liberals who believed them. While \$20,000,000 was claimed as surplus the debt of the country had increased by \$2,000,000 since the liberal party came into power. The extravagance was due to pre-election pledges.

He wanted to warn the country that when a high standard in expenditures had been established by the government it would be a hard task to curtail expenses in the hour of need. With regard to public works and railway subsidies they were living from hand to mouth, from session to session. He then moved that the house desires to place on record its opinion that the expenditure for the year ending June 30, 1902, is unwise and extravagant, and that the house desires to place on record its regret that such extravagance should govern the policy of the government.

In answer to Bell, Mr. Tassie stated that the steamer Tyrian had been chartered for cable service for one or more months at \$1,000 per month. The bill to provide for increased land-line passed. Borden of Halifax suggested that the law should also be changed so as to increase the penalty for non-attendance.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

The Liverpool grain exchange will be closed on May 23 and 24. A Perin cable says that the German steamer Ascaris, from Higo for Hamburg, is ashore on Asale reef. She has eight feet of water in her fore-hold.

Mrs. McKinnley's condition has improved so rapidly that official announcement has been made that the president and party are to start from San Francisco for Washington on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles F. Gunnert, wife of a plumber at Tacoma, shot and killed her 13-year-old son, and then committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. The tragedy occurred in the woods west of Lake Park station, and was evidently premeditated.

The locomotive shop men of the Lehigh Valley railway at Buffalo are out, a total of 354 out of 354 being on strike. Their places are being filled with new men. The work is being done today, 148 men, and everything is moving smoothly. There is nothing in the report of the strike of the switchmen.

NOT A VERY GOODMAN.

NEW YORK, May 22.—When the passengers from the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse landed the customs officials became suspicious that a cabin passenger named Goodman had not declared all the goods he brought with him. After questioning him they took him on board and searched him. They report that they found wound about his waist a long, thin gold chain and in a pocket a small chain of gold. The chains were confiscated and sent to the appraisers' stores. The officials describe the chain as "very thin, and almost a mile long."

LOUBET MEETS MORGAN.

NEW YORK, May 22.—President Loubet has just received J. Pierpont Morgan, the financier, says a World despatch from Paris. General Horace Porter, the United States ambassador, presented Mr. Morgan at the Elisee hotel, and the banker thanked the president of the French republic for the decoration of the Legion of Honor which was presented as one of the honors conferred upon foreigners in connection with the international exposition of 1889. Nothing was said about the Pan-American canal.

NEWS FROM YUKON.

SEATTLE, Wn., May 22.—Advices from Lynn canal ports are to the effect that the upper Yukon is now open to navigation. On May 15 the Upper Labarge lake was still covered with ice, but was expected to become open in a few days. Small-pox among the southeastern native Alaskans is reported as being out. The disease is alleged by many physicians not to be small-pox at all, but to be caused by excessive use of fish and general filthiness.

THE PAN-AMERICAN.

HUFFALO, N. Y., May 22.—The superintendent of admissions announces the attendance yesterday was 29,950. Heavy rain has been falling all the morning, and as a consequence but few people visited the grounds. It is also interfering with outside work, but indoors everybody was busy. Photographs of the New York fruit exhibit have been taken. On the tables were 2,500 plates of fruit, showing apples, grapes and pears. The fruit was taken from cold storage, and the exhibit will be renewed as fast as it shows signs of decay.

THE KING!

Had a Narrow Escape from Death Today.

He Was on the Shamrock II When Her Mast Went By the Board.

LONDON, May 22, 2.28 p. m.—A despatch to the Evening News says a sudden squall struck the Shamrock II, in the Solent today and her rigging went by the board. No hurt was done. The despatch also says the mast and sails of the cup challenger were carried away and that she appeared to be a wreck. The Shamrock I. lost her top-sail in the squall.

LONDON, May 22, 4.12 p. m.—King Edward went out on board the challenger after all prior to the start and had a miraculous escape from being killed. SOUTHAMPTON, May 22.—The Shamrock II, with King Edward and a party on board, was totally dismasted today by a squall off Cowes, Isle of Wight. The king, who was on deck, had a miraculous escape. Topmast, mainmast and bowsprit of the yacht were broken short off.

THE ST. STEPHEN SPORTS.

The sports at the St. Stephen driving park on Victoria day, promise to be the finest held there for many years. Most of the bicycle events have been cut from the programme, and in their places have been substituted two horse races, a 2.35 and a green race. Prizes in each will be first, a harness; second, a blanket; third, a whip, the value of each differing in the classes named. Then there will be the regular athletic events such as 1 yard dashes, for men and boys; high jump; broad jump; 220 yard dash for men; pole vault; 440 yard dash for men; hop, step and jump; half mile bicycle race for boys. An entrance fee of \$2 will be charged in the trotting events, but no entrance fee will be required of the athletes.

The meet will be held under the auspices of Court Schoodic, Independent Order of Foresters, St. Stephen, under the sanction and rules of the Maritime Athletic Association. Excursions will be run from all points on the Washington County, Canadian Pacific and Shore Line railroads, and it is expected that the number of visitors to the border will be greater than on any previous occasion.

Among the well known horses entered in the races are Jannet, owned by Geo. Leavitt, Boston; Black Eagle, by Ross Sederquest, St. Stephen; Maud C., by Frank Culliton, Calais; Acetylene K., by C. H. Berry, Houlton; Leanna, by J. M. Johnston, Calais; and also many others are expected to enter before the 22nd, on which date entries close. This part of the programme is sure to draw a crowd, as many of the animals are new ones to the border and the sporting element will wish to place them before the real racing season begins.

CONSTANT'S PORTRAIT OF QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

Of Queen Alexandra's last portrait, done by Benjamin Constant, while she was still the Princess of Wales, and which is exhibited at the Champs Elysees Salon, Paris, London Truth has this to say:

Perhaps the shadow of the great coming event that has since made her queen was on her when she sat. She is in the portrait a much more official personage than she used to be. All that was practically fugitive has disappeared. The eyes are blue and beautifully set, but have the drawing-room look. They have seen so many ladies passing before the throne that they have lost, one might imagine, power to recognize the mouth of Queen Alexandra is much as usual, and slightly and prettily curled at the corner. M. Constant did not hide from himself the fact that her majesty has grandchildren. She is shown buttoning one of her white gloves, but not looking at the buttons.

The queen's culture is as usual, though not quite so compact. She wears a dog collar of pearls and a very high and full white feather boa brought down in a point. The mauve dress, embroidered in white or silver, resembles the one her majesty wore at the diamond jubilee. Mauve being hard to manage, the dress is not much shown. It has a V corsage. The V is narrow and ends in a large emerald brooch. We are accustomed to see the queen's shoulders low. M. Constant makes them high. This startles one. He could not, of course, enter into such a feeling. Tender reminiscences did not guide his pencil. He saw the royal sitter just as she appeared to him when she sat. It is a work that the queen's grandchildren will prize as a good likeness more than her children.

BRITAIN AND THE BOERS.

Lord James Hersford, speaking at Salisbury, England, recently, said the government took full responsibility for the war, and the verdict of the country last autumn showed that the people of this country thought no wrong had been done, and that war could not have been avoided. The government were condemned because they did not give the Boers and the rebels independence, but nothing would be more disastrous to the stability of the empire than to use our colonies to fight for us, and then tell them we had meanly deserted the object for which they had fought.

HORRIBLE IF TRUE.

The Treatment of Political Prisoners in Colombian Dungeons.

NEW YORK, May 22.—General Rafael Uribe, the Colombia revolutionary leader, now in this city, issued a statement last night regarding the treatment of political and military prisoners by the present Colombian government. He said:

"The penitentiary at Bogota is a small one, and in it has been crowded more than two thousand political prisoners besides five hundred ordinary criminals. In order to get sleep, the prisoners have to take turns at lying down, as there is not enough room for all to lie down at once. Their beds are the damp, cold and filthy pavement of the prison. There being neither water nor sanitary facilities, the wretches breathe only poisoned air, and small-pox, dysentery and typhoid fever have been playing havoc among them. These statements are confirmed in the records published by the official board of health. Well known and prominent men have been loaded with heavy chains. Among the prisoners are a large number of boys from 10 to 14 years old. The methods followed for sending people to the dungeons have been copied after those of the Inquisition; that is the anonymous denunciations. General Marcelliano Velez, the commander in chief, on being appealed to by the prisoners and finding himself powerless to put a stop to the horrors, resigned.

The government promised to release the prisoners if I would issue a manifesto advising the liberals to stop fighting. In spite of the fact that the government has not kept its word the fighting will cease for a time. When, however, the liberals have succeeded in obtaining sufficient money and ammunition the fighting will be resumed. When it begins again I shall return to Colombia to lead the liberal army."

THE ARMY CANTEN.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The Times says: General Brooke has sent out an order to all commandants of posts in the department of the east to send him on September 1 a complete report of the results which have ensued upon the abolition of the army canteen. Officers say that these reports will show beyond cavil that intemperance has largely increased under the new regime, and it is predicted that the next congress will give serious consideration to the real situation as it has developed.

Seven privates absent without leave from Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, have just been locked up in the military prison at Governor's Island, which is the headquarters of the department. They disappeared from their post immediately after pay day of this month, and their troubles are attributed by officers to abolition of canteens. A reporter interviewed a number of the officers at Governor's Island, and every one of them was saying: "I told you so," when the cases of Fort Sheridan, Fort Shelling and Fort Ethan Allen were called to mind. The officers there retorted, but as a matter of a short time when the public sentiment of the nation will demand the re-establishment of the canteen.

AN IMAGINATIVE CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, May 22.—An ominous statement of the question of conscription was made by Lord Raglan, the under secretary for war, last night, says the Tribune's London correspondent. Speaking at the United Service club, he said that Englishmen must not be frightened at the idea of conscription. There were only two ways of getting men for the army; they could pay them and make their lot comfortable, or they could press them and pay them had already been declared impracticable. In this connection it is interesting to note that the militia ballots have just been put into operation in Guernsey to strengthen the local militia. Guernsey is the only portion of the British empire where the conscription is in force.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Eastern states and northern New York: Rain tonight and Thursday, brisk southeasterly winds.

THE WONDER OF LONDON.

A population of 6,578,784, which the current census enumeration has located within the limits of Greater London, is a fact so huge as to baffle any effort really to comprehend it. England's great metropolis, the world's metropolitan city has increased within the decade more than 50 per cent, the returns of 1891 showing a population of 4,311,056. It has nearly double the population of this city and it has been growing fast. Despite all the fabulous stories about the size of ancient cities, it is more than probable that never elsewhere in the history of the world have so many persons—or even half so many persons—dwelt together in one community. Modern London is larger than ancient Rome, Jerusalem, Athens and Babylon combined. More than that, it has more inhabitants than the Holy Land in the days of Solomon, or the Grecian states in the days of Pericles, or, probably, than the Italian peninsula in the days of Marins and Sulla. It has as many people as England itself, at the time of the French and Indian war, or as Germany after the thirty years' war. Comparing it with modern states, it is seen to be more populous than Belgium or Morocco, or Bavaria, or Portugal or Rumania, Turkey, or the associated kingdoms of Norway and Sweden, or Australia, or Canada, or any political division of the Western Hemisphere save the United States, Mexico and Brazil. Such a city lays tribute upon the whole earth.

MONTREAL, May 22.—Judge Taschereau held this morning in judgment a suit to recover one thousand dollars from an accident insurance company, that death from stroke was not accidental death.



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The sons of England wherever located, will on Sunday next, 26th inst., observe Victoria day by attending divine service, it being the nearest Sunday.

The local lodges, Marlborough and Portland, leaving the hall on Germain street about 5:30 p. m., will proceed to Main street Baptist church, headed by Antilley band. Rev. Mr. White will preach a special sermon, and special music will be rendered.

CHAMBERS.

Tomorrow morning H. H. Hannard, acting for Mrs. Isaac Burpee, will make application to Chief Justice Tuck for an injunction to restrain the city from working the stone crusher on Mount Pleasant.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The steamer State of Maine arrived this morning with about thirty passengers.

Black Diamond lodge, No. 27, Knights of Pythias, will be instituted at Grace Bay this evening.

There are dangerous holes in the sidewalk on Southwark and Adelaide streets. They have been reported to the street department.

Three grey squirrels were received today from the states by the park commissioners. They will be placed in Rockwood immediately.

As Dr. H. G. Addy was driving into his yard off Union street this morning, his carriage was struck by a passing team and he was thrown out, but not severely hurt.

So far one hundred of the one hundred and eighty applications for beer licenses have been approved. In all about one hundred and seventy-five licenses will be granted.

The board of health will hold a special meeting this afternoon to further consider the milk regulations. Any changes that are to be made will probably be adopted this afternoon.

Rose Sybil's London Belles will be at the Mechanics' Institute on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, with Saturday matinee. They played here for a week some two years ago.

Inquiries are being made from Hawthill, Mass., of Registrar Jones in regard to John R. McGinn, who was born here in the year 1874. His parents were James Henry and Rosanna McGinn.

Mrs. Ann Wright, widow of the late Andrew Wright, died at Lower St. Mary's, York Co., this morning, aged 92 years. She leaves three sons and one daughter.

The children's entertainment in Carleton City hall last evening, under the direction of Miss Bailie and under the auspices of the Carleton Vocal society, was a very pleasing one and much enjoyed by the audience.

The body of Mary Ann Arsenault, who was burned to death in Providence, R. I., on the 18th, was brought to the city today on the way to O'Leary Road, P. E. I., for burial. Her clothes caught while she was lighting a fire, and she was fatally burned before help came.

A Serious Runaway—A serious runaway took place at our store this morning, when 30 doz. 5c. Ties started to run away at 15c. each. They are going yet, and will keep on going till Victoria Day, unless they run them selves out. Wm. A. Wetmore, 158 Mill street.

The church at Red Head will be consecrated by the Lord Bishop of Fredericton on Friday, May 25th, Victoria day, at 11 o'clock, a. m. Persons wishing a passage by bus will please leave their names not later than a day before, with J. H. D. Turner, No. 9 north side King square.

A concert will be held in the hall of the Boys' Mission on Mill street on Thursday evening. Some of the best talent in the city has been secured and everything possible is being done by the gentlemen in charge to make the entertainment a good one. As the concert is in aid of the mission funds an admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged.

The funeral of the late Margaret Denaco took place this afternoon and was largely attended. Services were held at her late residence, 111 Sheffield street. At half-past two o'clock, and afterwards at the grave by the Rev. Mr. Bellar of Carmarthen street Methodist church. Interment was made in the Church of England burying ground. There were no pall bearers.

INDIANTOWN NOTES.

Two Deaths at Belyea's Cove—The River Steamers.

Shortly after the Clifton arrived at Hampton yesterday evening fire was discovered near the smokestack on the hurricane deck. It had probably caught from a spark from Fieveling's mill, and was put out with very little damage. A short while afterwards another blaze was discovered on the lower deck, just over the dome of the boiler. It was caused by cinders from the first fire, and was also easily extinguished.

The first shad of the season were caught last night by George Day, near the Marrows. He went out in the evening and returned this morning with twenty-five or thirty large fish, which brought a good price.

The Clifton brought down today what was probably the largest shipment of shad of this spring. She had several tons of it, out of which thirteen hundred pounds were consigned to Cosman & Wetmore.

The Lily Glacier came down this forenoon with a large raft from Springhill for Handolph & Baker, Hayward Brothers, W. H. Murray, and Stetson, Cutter & Co. The tug Admiral was gone to Cumberland Bay for another raft.

Two deaths are reported from Belyea's Cove, Wampanoag, Jacob Day, aged eighty-four, and George Belyea, aged eighty-five. Both died here yesterday. The death of the former was due to pneumonia and of the latter to debility.

William Craig, carpenter and builder, of Oak Point, has just completed a neat cottage at Day's Landing for Mrs. Mary Day, of 17 Hammond street. It will be occupied about the middle of next month by Joseph Irvine, the Main street shoe dealer, and Mort. L. Day of Indiantown.

KINGSTON, May 21.—The locomotive works strike which has been caused by Johnnie Brown wages, has been settled. The men will be paid \$1.25 and up hereafter. All departments resume work tomorrow.

BERLIN, Ont., May 21.—The Berlin Furniture Co. announced today, that they were going to close their doors for good. The failure is attributed to heavy losses incurred in the erection of the new factory buildings.

POLICE COURT.

Andy Lane Took Heroic Measures to Oust a Tenant.

Eloquent Account of a Scrap on the Westmorland Road—O'Brien's High Dive.

"Sarah J. Moran. Drunk on City Road."

"Guiltily."

"Two months, Good Shepherd."

Sarah has been living on City Road in a house occupied by Andy Lane. She has become an undesirable tenant, and Andy wishes to get rid of her. But, like fly paper, she sticks closer than a brother, and in spite of all he could do she would not move. As a last resort Andy took out all the doors and windows of the part of the house in which she lived, hoping that by leaving her in such an exposed condition she would depart. Sarah, however, did not object to the draught, claiming that it was the best of the weather. Last evening Sarah got quite drunk, but held the fort in security, in spite of Andy's requests to her to get out. Officer Smith finally enticed her to the street, and from there to the central police station, where she was carted twenty-five cents.

Thomas Brady was arrested on a warrant charging him with an assault on James Wilson. Mr. Wilson said: "About half-past four o'clock last Thursday afternoon I was walking along the Westmorland road. This man was standing in a door with two ladies, and as I came along he rushed out, caught me by the throat and, using his fists and a heavy cane, began to beat me. I was going to give him a beating. I said: 'I do not know you and don't want to have any trouble.' He replied: 'No, but I know you, and I am going to do you up right now.' I made a swipe at him, and in order to defend myself I was compelled to use my hands. We rolled on the ground like a pair of blooming idiots. It ended quickly, and he went back to the house. I was brushing the dust from my coat when he came back and fell to again. The ladies in the doorway called out 'Tom, come back.' That gentleman does not know you, and he answered: 'I don't care, I know him and I am going to do him up.' We tumbled again and he fell to the ground. In fact, your honor, we made complete asses of ourselves. I finally got clear, and this man went back to his house."

Brady stated that he was too drunk at the time to know anything about what was going on. The magistrate gave him some good advice and two months with hard labor.

John O'Brien, a ticket of leave man, went calling on a friend, and in order to see Alice O'Brien on Sheffield street, and while there acted in a manner which did not conform to Alice's ideas of propriety. She called in Sergeant Campbell to assist in putting him out. He was so drunk that he did not see his way clear to do, and acted in quite a contrary manner, doing his best to keep John in the house. For the window was about sixteen feet from the ground and O'Brien is an "out-head" weight. He got out once more. He came down heavily, and shows marks of it this morning. Sergeant Campbell also left his mark for on O'Brien's trousers this morning one of the legs is shorter than the other. O'Brien is reported to be anxious to get clear, and promised to leave town at once if the police would give him a chance. They did so, but he came up town and attempted to take charge of King street. Needless to say, his efforts failed, and he was escorted to the central station. He pleaded guilty this morning, but pending a further investigation his case was adjourned until two o'clock.

James McBride, who was reported for working in the city without a license, took one out yesterday.

James Rogan, the late papa-in-law, who made violent threats against the man who married his daughter, is still enjoying the hospitality of the stone hotel. His case came up some days ago, but was not settled. A rumor was afloat to the effect that an investigation would be held as to his sanity, but this is not likely to be done. The meantime he has a chance to cool down.

Manson, charged with assault on the two little girls on Cliff street some days ago, came up for examination yesterday afternoon. A number of witnesses, including the two children, and Homer Crulshank, were examined, and the evidence given corresponded practically with the statements already made. The case was adjourned for tomorrow.

A telegram today from John Scott, at Bangor, says that he has secured there a catcher named Mantion for the Alerts. He wires that the new man is a good one. He will arrive here tomorrow. Evidently Jose will remain at Bangor, where he is doing good work with the Bangor team of the New England League. With entirely new batteries for the two teams the opening game will prove a big attraction on the 24th. The morning game will be played on the Shamrock grounds and in the afternoon on the Athletics grounds. Both places are being put in good shape for the season.

CONFERENCE OF Y. M. C. A. MEN.

Fraser G. Marshall, maritime secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and Sec. Moore of the railway men's department, Boston, held a conference today in regard to association work with G. E. Williams. Mr. Marshall went to Truro on the noon train to attend a convention of the maritime committee, and Mr. Moore, who has been visiting different points in the provinces in the interest of Y. M. C. A. work, will leave for home this afternoon.

THAT INCENDIARY CASE.

The preliminary examination of William Brown, who was arrested some days ago by Detective Ring, charged with setting fire to a number of buildings, was begun yesterday in Sussex, before Magistrate Morison. Only two witnesses, Mrs. Brown, wife of a half brother of the prisoner, and her son, Charles, were examined. Some curious facts were brought out in the evidence. It appears that the prisoner's brother had some implements stored in a barn belonging to C. M. Boatwick, and was advised by the prisoner to move them, as he intended burning the building. He actually went with others and assisted in moving the goods. On the night of May, while waiting together, William told the others that he had the punk all ready and was going up to set fire to the barn. He went up and returned in about half an hour, stating that he had started the fire and thought it would go all right. If not he would come down in the evening and put another match to it. The case was adjourned until Thursday.

EXHIBITION MATTERS.

The treasury board and representatives of the provincial government and Exhibition association held a conference yesterday afternoon in regard to the request of the association that the city and province assume their liabilities, amounting to \$5,300. It was decided, after some discussion, that the board recommend the common council to grant \$1,600 to the Exhibition association to assist in paying their liabilities, provided the local government pay the other half. It was also decided to recommend the appointment of a committee to confer with the local government and Exhibition association in regard to further exhibitions, as the assets and properties of the association will now be made over to the city and province.

ST. JOHN PRESBYTERY.

The Presbytery of St. John met yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Fotheringham was congratulated on the honor conferred on him by the Halifax college. It was decided that J. J. McCaskey, B. A., be ordained at Fort Kent on June 6. James Macintosh, B. D., was also taken on trial to preach. Mr. A. S. Morton will be inducted at St. Stephen on June 6. The annual report of the W. H. M. S. was read and the Presbytery expressed high approval of the society's work. Of the two who were accepted on trial to preach, Mr. McCaskey is a native of Cape Breton and Mr. Macintosh is a native of Fort Hill, P. E. I.

CARLETON CORNET BAND.

The Carleton Cornet band gave an open air concert in Fairville last evening, which was greatly enjoyed by a large number of listeners. They will come to the city this evening about eight o'clock and play at the foot of Indian town hill.

The new uniforms recently made by this band are very pretty. The cloth is a sort of grayish blue, with light blue collar, cuffs and buttons. The trousers are black and back and front and crossed cords on the front, making a very neat, quiet uniform. They will be worn for the first time at the excursion to Fredericton on Friday.

MISS BLANCHE'S TESTIMONIAL.

This afternoon, at the Princess Theatre, two hundred of friends of Miss Anna Blanche will gather to witness a performance of "The Young Mrs. Winthrop," and also to do honor to the popular directress of the company, to whom the testimonial performance will be tendered. The project of giving Miss Blanche a testimonial performance was originated by a number of society friends, and the entertainment promises to be a great social event.

PERSONAL.

His Lordship Bishop Kingdon is in town.

Miss Carrie Winslow of Fredericton is visiting friends in the city.

Professor Stockley leaves Fredericton today on route for Ireland.

Salvatore Berra of the bank of Nova Scotia and Taylor of the bank of British North America were dined at the Barker house by leading citizens of Fredericton last evening.

His Lordship Bishop Casey went up Memramook on the noon train today.

R. E. Lorrimer, of Toronto, who has been in the city for some time, left today for Summerside.

Mrs. L. D. Lockhart, of Moncton, is in St. John.

THE LUMBERMEN SCORED.

The provincial government met with a disappointment today. Some seventy-nine square miles of timber limits on the Upsalquitch and the Nepisiquit were advertised to be sold. At previous sales in this region there had been very keen competition between the Sumner Co., Adams, Burns & Co., and Messrs. Angell and Lowell of Bangor. It was expected that the competition for the berths sold today would be keen, and that the result would bring in to the government at least five or six thousand dollars; but the lumbermen appear to have got together and arranged their differences, for when the berths were offered there was only one bid, and the whole lot went at the upset price of eight dollars per mile.

WEDDING THIS EVENING.

The establishment of the P. C. Colwell Candy company on Union street is today gaily decorated in honor of the marriage of Frank Colwell, the foreman, to Miss Ella Craft, daughter of Robert Craft. The marriage will take place this evening at the residence of the bride's father, Carleton.

Today Mr. Colwell's fellow-employees presented him with a beautiful parlor chair and a sideboard, accompanied by an address, in which was expressed their wishes for his future happiness.

TORONTO, May 21.—The Canadian military Gazette, issued today, says: It will be learned with pleasure by all those who serve in the South Africa War that in all probability they will receive the Imperial Star, in addition to the regular medal.

The case originated in Cape Colony, and has been taken up with zeal in all of the fourteen separate countries which were represented in the fighting line. All colonies will contribute towards the cost.

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Our Great Sale of Clothing will positively close on Saturday, June 1st, so don't blame us if you get shut out.

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