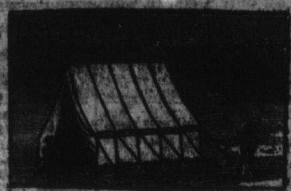


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SAN FRANCISCO.

It Is Hoped the Strike Will Be Over on Monday.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 2.—An early settlement of the trouble between the employers' association and the City Front Federation now seems probable, and an early end of the strike is anticipated. The labor leaders and prominent merchants are alike hopeful that tomorrow at the latest will see peace restored, and that on Monday the striking workers will return to their former employment.

Mayor Phelan has in his possession a letter from the City Front Federation asking for more light upon some features of the terms of peace upon which the employers insist.

This letter will be laid before the employers' association today. Numerous conferences will be held and it is expected by many of those interested that an understanding will be reached before night. Whatever decision may be reached will not directly affect the striking iron workers, who are not included in the City Front Federation of Unions.

A PAIR OF TWINS.

Will Be Put in an Incubator at Buffalo.

NEW YORK, August 2.—Twin boys of Joseph and Theresa Cunes, now two weeks old, and whose combined weight is less than four pounds, have been taken to Buffalo to be placed in the incubator room at the Pan-American exposition, where it is hoped they will have a chance for life. On their journey to Buffalo they were wrapped in a nest of cotton wadding, hot water bags and blankets. A few days after their birth their parents became alarmed because the babies steadily lost weight and flesh and weight they had. Before the infants started for Buffalo one of them weighed but one pound, twelve ounces, the larger weighed two pounds one ounce. The smaller twin had refused nourishment for two days. His face was not much larger than a silver dollar. Each baby is less than twelve inches in length.

NEGRO WORKMEN.

Taking the Place of the Whites at Newburg.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, August 2.—The big steel combine is utilizing negro labor to supplant its white workmen in the Newburg mills here. Already a couple of hundred of colored men have come to the city from Pittsburgh, Homestead and other places in Pennsylvania. Many more negroes, it is said, will be brought here and a general emigration of colored workmen familiar with the manufacture of iron and steel from the south is prophesied by the colored press of the city. The negroes from Alabama and Tennessee, according to the same authority see in this strike a glorious opportunity to improve their condition, and they are flocking north in large numbers. It is also asserted that the steel corporation has given authority to its agents to gather all the colored iron workers possible and to centre them at the various points of the strike.

SOCIALISTS ORGANIZE.

With National Headquarters at St. Louis—They Sang the Marseillaise.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., August 2.—The National Socialist convention adjourned last night, after electing Leon Greenbaum, of St. Louis, national secretary and designating St. Louis as the national headquarters of the socialist party. As the delegates filed from the hall they sang the Marseillaise. Much of the wrangle during the night session, hinged on the effort to embody in the articles of resolution a clause prohibiting socialists from accepting office under either of the "capitalist" parties, and from entering the ranks of the state militia. Both clauses were finally adopted. The judiciary of the country was branded as "a veritable tool in the hands of the capitalist class and hostile to the interests of labor."

A CHEERFUL PROSPECT.

HONOLULU, July 2.—Via San Francisco, August 2.—The Constitution of the United States preceded the flag in Hawaii, according to a decision just rendered by Circuit Judge George D. Gear, of the first circuit. He has already released on habeas corpus petitions three prisoners sentenced for infamous crimes, after the resolution of annexation was passed by congress and was signed by President McKinley, on the ground that they were not convicted by a unanimous verdict of twelve jurors. A wholesale jail delivery of murderers, burglars, larcenists and other criminals is threatened under the decision, and Honolulu is greatly disturbed over the prospect.

THREE NEGROES LYNCHED.

CARROLLTON, Miss., Aug. 1.—The murder of Mr. and Mrs. Talferro culminated tonight in the lynching of Betsy McCray, her son Beldford McCray and daughter, Ida McCray, all colored. About 500 white citizens marched to the jail, demanded the keys from Jailor Duke, proceeded to the cells, bound the negroes by the necks and hands and carried them out and hung them to a tree where they rattled the bodies with bullets. Ida McCray confessed to the knowledge of the murder and stated that her mother and brother helped commit it. She further implicated others who will probably meet a like fate.

THE STEEL STRIKE.

The Prospect of Settlement Is a Decidedly Gloomy One.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 2.—The Commercial Gazette says:—"The Amalgamated executive board last evening received by telegraph a flat refusal from J. Pierpont Morgan to re-open the wage conference where it was broken off at the Hotel Lincoln nearly three weeks ago. The powers of the steel combine insist in this communication that the only basis of settlement will be on the terms which the financial backer of the combine, President Schwab, and Chairman Gary laid down at the meeting with the Amalgamated executive in New York last Saturday."

A member of the executive board of the association said:—"These terms are denominated by those who have the best interests of the organization of steel workers at heart as the most unfair, the most unjust ever proposed to any body of working men by a set of employers or a corporation. The terms are such as the executive board of the Amalgamated Association cannot accept and has already gone on record to that effect."

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 2.—The situation in the Amalgamated steel strike this morning is anything but favorable to an equitable adjustment of the dispute between the association and the steel corporation. As far as can be learned, President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated, has not received any reply from the New York officials of the company regarding a further conference, except the telegram which it is said arrived last night and which declined a further discussion of the questions at issue between the labor leaders and the company. This telegram gave the substance of a letter which had been mailed and which was expected to arrive in the first mail this morning. The refusal of the steel company officials to enter into another conference, if adhered to, leaves only two ways open for the Amalgamated association. One is to order the striking workmen back to work under the best terms obtainable and the other is to proceed with the strike in the hope of involving all the union men employed in the continuous concerns of the United States Steel corporation. The first course certainly holds little promise for the workers, since the strike has abrogated all the union scales in force before the trouble started, leaving the men entirely at the mercy of the manufacturers. The second course means a struggle to the death for the association as the announcement has been made on good authority that the wills will be started next week with non-union men. If the strikers do not resume work, today's meeting of the executive board is expected to tell the story, and it is acknowledged that this is the most critical period of the strike.

The board went into session at 10 o'clock and James Nutt, secretary of labor bureau of the Republic Iron and Steel Co., and Joseph Bishop, secretary of the Ohio board of arbitration, were present. No information was given out, but a statement is anticipated later in the day. It is reported that the final effort of the Amalgamated association, before proceeding with the strike, will be to bring every influence to bear towards arranging for another conference with the company officials. A rumor is current that the Amalgamated association, at its executive board meeting today, would withdraw from a position which was thought to be untenable and would sign an agreement with the combination. Prominent association men denied this and declared that unless peace could be secured with honor and credit to the association the strike would be continued.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, August 2.—Maritime—West and east light to moderate west and southwest winds, fine and warm up to Saturday evening, then local showers.

BULLFROG IN HIS STOMACH.
Farmer Blasler Was Inhabited by a Reptile for Years.

BOUND BROOK, N. J., July 29.—Edward Blasler, a farmer living in Dock Watch Hollow, five miles from here, in the Watchung Mountains, no longer says "we" when speaking of his appetite. He is a singular person now, the frog that had inhabited him for five years being an occupant of a bottle of alcohol.

Blasler had been ill for five years and had wasted away until he was a skeleton. But he still had a good appetite and a craving for meat. Many doctors treated him without success. Two weeks ago Blasler applied to Dr. Fred A. Wild, of this city. Dr. Wild examined and questioned the patient and finally decided to perform an operation. Blasler consented and a few days ago Dr. Wild removed from the patient's stomach a full grown bullfrog more than five inches long.

When taken out the animal was dead, having been killed during the operation. It was similar to ordinary frogs, except that it had never had the use of its eyes.

Blasler is now on the road to recovery and is the centre of attraction for all that neighborhood. He has been holding a continuous reception since the result of the operation became known, persons driving from far and near to see him and also the frog, which, preserved in a jar of alcohol, divides their attention.

Mr. Blasler says that about five years ago he took a drink from a spring and noticed that he swallowed some foreign substance. He believes that it was a tadpole which developed into a frog.

SISTERLY SYMPATHY.

Overdoers—"How late you are, dear. What have you been doing all the afternoon?"

Maudie—"Helping the Grubstakers at their 'at home' and making myself generally fascinating and agreeable."

Gwendolen—"Poor thing! What a hard day's work for you!"

Punch

AMERICAN SHOE FIRMS.

Will at Once Open Up Sixteen Shops in Vienna.

VIENNA, August 2.—The Fremdenblatt publishes an interview with Herr Bitza, chairman of the Shoemakers' Guild, on the project for opening American retail shoe shops in Austria. Herr Bitza says the American can sell thirty per cent cheaper than the local makers. The excitement among the latter increases and violence is talked of if the projected shops are opened.

LONDON, August 2.—The Austrian government, replying today (Thursday) to the shoemakers who had appealed for a prohibition of American competition declined to interfere, says the Vienna correspondent of the Morning Leader. "As soon as the decision of the government was known representatives of a Philadelphia firm, who had been waiting, completed arrangements to take sixteen shops. They will place themselves under the protection of the United States embassy if endangered by the threatened violence."

THE NEW YORK STRIKE.

NEW YORK, August 2.—The striking garment workers have decided to call out the cutters employed by several manufacturers, partly to force those who have not complied already with the demands of the strikers to do so at once, and partly to force the manufacturers to accede to the demands of the contractors in order that the strikers may return to work as soon as possible. The attitude of the contractors is said to be unchanged. They have issued a letter or proclamation, alleging that for the last few years the clothing trades have been agitated each year by the strike of the workers, who have won all their demands. Later the contractors say, the workers will start the old cry that they had long hours and small wages. The contractors again say the allegations of the labor leaders are false and exaggerated.

A MAD LOVER.

MANTI, Utah, August 2.—Rasmus Anderson, aged 27, shot Miss Emily Campbell, aged 22, and P. C. Christensen, a stage driver, and then committed suicide. Miss Campbell had been visiting at Salt Lake and Anderson, a discarded sweetheart of the young lady, had invaded her home by means of a forged message, telling of her mother's approaching death. Miss Campbell, while being driven in the stage towards Mansfield, her home, was met by Anderson, who fired four shots at her. Two of the bullets entered the young woman's body and one penetrated her arm. The fourth shattered the arm of the stage driver. Anderson then turned the rifle on himself, and blew out his brains. Miss Campbell may recover.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Prof. Reinhart Keukle Von Stradonitz has been elected rector of the Berlin university.
Ex-Congressman John Davis, of Toledo, Kan., is dead, aged 74. For many years he was prominent in the labor reform and Populist movements.
Torpedo boat number 31 has been sunk off the breakwater Alderney, in the English Channel. All her guns were saved. The boat will be raised.
Israel Harr, senior member of the Baltimore grain firm of I. M. Harr & Son, and one of the most prominent of the old school merchants in Baltimore, died last night. He was 79 years old.

The commissioner of customs has left Wu Chau for Nan Ning, province of Quang See, China, to open the latter as a treaty port. The British war ships Glory, Eclipse and Daphne arrived unexpectedly today at Amoy. All is quiet there.

The Venezuelan government reports that the revolutionists have been defeated near San Cristobal.
The Barbary Maid gelding, Thorpe, won the race for an all aged selling plate at the Goodwin race meeting in England today. Lilly Palmer was second and Kilmanian third.

BIG NEVADA MINING DEAL.

SALT LAKE, Aug. 2.—The Herald says within a very short time the Manhattan Mining and Smelting Company, with a capital of no less than \$12,500,000, will be formed either under the laws of Colorado or New Jersey, to take over the sixty-seven properties owned by the Pioche Consolidated Co., in Lincoln County, Nevada, and enough others to run the total up to about one hundred different groups of claims, together with hoisting works, smelters, pumping plants and the electric light and water systems of Pioche.

FOUR PEOPLE DROWNED.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., August 2.—The waves from a passing steamer near Central City late last night upset a small boat containing a pleasure party, drowning four people. Their names:—Mrs. Fanny Hemming, aged 45; Kathleen Hemming, her daughter, aged 14; Imogene and Theodore Apperson, grand-daughters of Mrs. Hemming, aged 8 and 7 years. The other occupants of the boat were rescued. None of the bodies have been recovered.

AMERICANS CONTRIBUTE.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The Lord Mayor, Frank Green, has received through J. S. Morgan & Co., of London, a contribution of £5,000 to the Queen Victoria memorial fund. The contribution is made on behalf of the delegates of the New York Chamber of Commerce, who recently visited London.

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CONCERT AT TRINITY.

The concert at Trinity school room last evening was even a greater success than that of Wednesday night. There were a large number present, and expressions of pleasure during the performance were not lacking. Mr. Smyly was irresistibly funny, and was heartily enjoyed at each selection. Miss Gertrude Black-Edmonds and Miss Mary Jane Thomson sang in an artistic and sympathetic manner. The Holy City and the Carnival were particularly fine. Mr. Smyly's song on Scotch economy was most enthusiastically applauded. Each selection was pleasing, and the concert was universally pronounced a success.

FURNACE LINE.

The s. s. Loyalist left Halifax yesterday afternoon for London with the following passengers on board, viz., W. W. Baldock, Miss E. Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Byron, Mr. Campbell, Miss J. Chisholm, General R. J. Dashwood, G. Dickie, Mrs. M. Doty and child, Miss Farquharson, J. M. Gelder, Miss Greenwood, Captain Greaves, R. N.; Mrs. Jenkins, Miss A. Layton, Prof. J. H. Logan, Lieut. Mitchell, R. E.; Mrs. Mitchell, J. A. Payant, E. Salt, Mrs. C. E. Snape and four children, Mrs. Stephenson, Captain P. R. Tingley, Mrs. P. R. Tingley, J. A. Turnbull, Miss Wilson. The s. s. Dahome which left London on 25th ult., will be due at Halifax on Monday. Pilot Henry Spears is going to Halifax tomorrow in order to join the steamer there and come round in her to this port.

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LOCAL NEWS.

FOLLOWING COURT.

The steamer Pharsalia cleared today for Capetown via Louisburg, with a consignment of hay.

The Guthrie family, notorious in police circles, have fled from Pond street to another part of the city.

The Houlton baseball team arrived today and will play the Roses this afternoon and tomorrow.

A band concert will be held this evening on the new stand on Queen's Rink. The concert is being voluntarily given by the Artillery Band.

For the last fortnight there has been paid out for water and sewerage work \$1,934.99, and for streets \$4,191.74, making a total of \$6,126.73.

A sailor by the name of Thomas Evans was today given in charge of the police by Capt. Puffet, of the ship Ashland, on a charge of desertion.

The steamer St. Croix brought to the city this morning three hundred and three passengers. It looks as if the season would be a record breaker for the steamers.

All who wish a pleasant excursion Saturday should attend the St. John Presbyterian Church picnic at Ashland Farm. Many special attractions have been provided.

An engineer on the I. C. R. the other day had two small Union Jacks on his engine in honor of the governor general, who was passing through the depot that day. One of the new officials of Mr. Blair saw the flags and ordered them taken in.

Henrietta Alexander, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Alexander of Maryville, died on Wednesday at St. Stephen, where she had been visiting friends for a month. Death was due to an attack of inflammation of the stomach.

W. H. Mowatt, the pharmacy square druggist, has had the interior of his drug store refitted and painted, making a great improvement in its appearance. The carpenter work was done by Jas. Myles and the painting by E. W. Paul. It is now a very handsome store.

George Phillips of this city, who was with Hobson at the sinking of the Merrimack, and who has since been at Manila and on the China coast, as an engineer in the U. S. navy, arrived home by the St. Croix from Boston this morning. He expects to remain for about a month.

AT BLUE ROCK ON SATURDAY.

The band concert tomorrow afternoon will be held at Blue Rock. During the afternoon the tide is suitable for bathing. The Carleton Cornet band will render the following programme, commencing at 3 o'clock:

March—Garde de Corps.

Overture—Sylvian Glade.

Waltz—Castles in the Air.

Selection—Darktown.

March—Pan-American.

Selection—Scottish Airs.

Waltz—Shadow-land.

Song and Dance—Schottische.

March—Selected.

God Save the King.

THE RED ELEPHANT.

The new ladder truck is again being made the subject for a brake test. The last brake—the one made in No. 3 station—failed to work and another conglomeration of iron rods, levers and blocks is being built in the expectation that it may perhaps stay the truck in its downward career. It is hoped that the chief of the department is keeping tally of the different mechanical contrivances with which the unfortunate piece of apparatus has been annoyed, as such a list might be of interest to the public.

PROVINCIAL WEDDINGS.

Major Green, of Canning, Queens Co., and Miss Bertha Robinson, of St. Mary's, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, Fredericton, yesterday, by Rev. Dr. Chapman.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Arthur B. Wasson, Clark's Corner, Queens Co., on July 17th, when his only daughter, Eva May, was united in marriage to Thos. F. Carle of the same place. Mr. and Mrs. Carle will reside at Clark's Corner.

THE DRY DOCK.

John Kennedy, the engineer of the Montreal harbor works, arrived here today at noon and he and Geo. Robertson, M. P. E., and City Engineer Peterson went over to Carleton this afternoon to examine the proposed site of the dry dock. It is likely that tomorrow a meeting of the civic committee will be held, as Mr. Robertson has asked that the committee meet to confer with Mr. Kennedy.

RECORDED YERXA'S ILLNESS.

The many friends of A. D. Yerxa, registrar of deeds, will regret to learn that he is quite ill at his room at the Queen hotel, from an attack of stomach trouble. Mr. Yerxa is upwards of eighty years of age and has not been in the enjoyment of good health for some weeks. His grand-daughter, Miss Cliff of Boston, has been with him for several days. Yesterday's Herald.

KINDLY REMEMBERED.

At the Centennial school this afternoon Principal McCready of the Manual Training school, which closes today, was presented with solid gold cuff links and collar stud; Mr. Morris with a set of brushes, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson with handsome pictures, in token of the appreciation of the students of the manner in which the school had been conducted.

THIS EVENING.

Adjourned meeting District L. O. L. Anna Eva Fay at the Opera House. Band concert, Queen's rink stand.

LOCAL NEWS.

FOLLOWING COURT.

William Percell was arrested last night by Sergt. Baxter and Officer Burchill on a warrant charging him with assault on his wife on the 23rd of July. This morning the wife, Margaret Percell, took the stand and stated that they lived at 33 Winter street. On the evening of July 23rd William came home from work and she asked him if it was true that he had sold his pay check at the bank and not draw the money. She asked him how he expected her to run the house without money. Then William struck her on the right cheek with his fist and then on the left eye. The second blow knocked her down and he stamped on her face with his heel and then jumped on her breast with both feet. Two of her ribs were fractured, her left lung bruised and her face badly injured. He had previously assaulted her in March last. They were married in October, 1900, and have no children. William cross-questioned his wife.

"Was I not perfectly sober when I came home that night?"

"Yes, for a wonder."

"Didn't you accuse me of drinking while I was at work?"

"As you always do."

"Didn't I find whiskey in a bottle and in you?"

"If you did it wasn't mine."

"Didn't you get mad and tear up all my clothes, except the working coat, which I have sewed up myself?"

"What did I do for?"

"Never mind what for; didn't you go out to the line and tear up two shirts?"

"No."

St. Alward, who appeared for the prosecution, moved that the examination be a preliminary one, and that it be adjourned until Dr. Lewin, who attended Mrs. Percell, could be brought as a witness. The case was adjourned until eleven o'clock tomorrow.

Guido Palo, Ricardo Elmore and Gilo Lieppro were taken in charge last evening by Sergt. Campbell, charged with being deserters from the bark Green-lanista Padre. The sailors were ordered to be taken on board the vessel.

Herbert Nairn, who was reported for a breach of the peace on Brussels street, came to court of his own accord yesterday and this morning was fined ten dollars.

The case against David Hennessey, charged with cutting and wounding his brother Garrett on the chest, throat and stomach, with a razor, in a house on Mill street on July 16th, which was postponed for a week. A message was received from the effect that Garrett is quite ill in bed at home and shows occasional symptoms of insanity.

Charles Fowler was reported for driving a team of horses at a pace faster than a walk on the ferry boats some days ago. He explained that there was a heavy load on the sloop and the horses of their own accord went fast going up the floats. A fine of two dollars was imposed.

THEIR HARD LABOR.

The Sons of Toil and the Sons of Rest.

Some of the working classes must have an awfully hard time, judging from the scenes witnessed in the jail yard at present. The men employed on the excavation for the new wing are swinging their picks, shovelling dirt, and perspiring under the summer sun for the comparatively small wages earned by them. If they only knew what an outrageous form of slavery they were engaged in, there would be a strike at once. Let any of them just for a moment make a comparison between their toil and that of the hard labor prisoners and they will be heartened.

In the jail at present are quite a number of men who have been sentenced to various terms of hard labor, and they are getting it in the neck. They sit around on the doorsteps, whittling sticks, throwing pebbles at the dogs, talking gossip and making the time pass pleasantly by any means of amusement they happen to think of. This is hard labor. And since it is so, what must that of the excavators be?

The public cannot be aware of the difficulty those prisoners experience in making life bearable, or they would certainly do something to cheer them up after such laborious tasks as talking and sleeping. The donation of a base ball outfit would be very acceptable, and for the weaker sex perhaps a supply of toilet articles arranged.

At any rate, such existence should not be without some little amusements.

SERIOUS RUNAWAY.

About half-past ten o'clock this forenoon, while Frederick Burpee of City road, night operator, in Fairville, was driving down Union street with Andrew Williams' turnout, his carriage collided with a sloop at the Golden Ball corner. The horse ran away and Mr. Burpee was thrown to the street, his head striking on the car rails. He sustained a severe cut and bruise on his left temple and hand and was rendered unconscious for some little time. Mr. Burpee was taken into E. Clifton Brown's drug store, where his injuries were attended to by Drs. Skinner and Lewin. He was afterwards removed in the ambulance to his home at 307 City road. The horse was caught on Brunswick street. The wagon was considerably damaged.

A BEAUTIFUL TROPHY.

Lieut. Col. Loggie has donated to the Stanley, York Co., Rifle Association a large and very handsome silver cup for a prize in their target shooting competitions. The cup is of a unique pattern and the second of its kind in Canada, and is a valuable trophy. Stanley has a progressive rifle club and a number of keen marksmen and Col. Loggie's gift will give an additional incentive to the sport.

LADY MINTO'S HOSPITAL SCHEME.

Lady Minto, while here on Tuesday, interested Mrs. (Mayor) Crockett in her cottage hospital scheme and solicited and gained the aid and influence of Mrs. Crockett in forwarding the cottage hospital project. Her excellency will send Mrs. Crockett a subscription paper, and in a few days she will be prepared to receive donations of twenty-five cents each towards the hospital object.—Gleaner.

TO ADVERTISERS!

Advertisements in the STAR are requested to be sent in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for the day's issue.

FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of the late S. Helen Mase, daughter of Robert M. Mase, took place this afternoon from her late home, 24 Queen street, and many friends were present to express their sorrow and their sympathy with the bereaved family. The services were conducted both at the house and Fernhill by Rev. Dr. Morrison, pastor of St. David's church. At the house selections were sung by members of St. Andrew's church choir. The pallbearers were Cyrus Inches, Homer Forbes, A. L. Fowler, J. H. Kimball, Harold Sturdee and Harry Rankin.

The remains of the late Nathaniel Belyes were laid to rest this afternoon in the cemetery at Woodman's Point in presence of a large assemblage of mourning friends. The usual services were held at the residence of the child's father, 57 Douglas avenue at three o'clock.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann Lewis was held this afternoon from 39 St. Andrews street. There was a large attendance of friends and acquaintances. Interment was made in the Church of England burying ground, and Rev. A. D. Dewdney conducted services at the house and grave. There were no pallbearers.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of the late Kate M. Byers, wife of James Byers, which took place this afternoon. At half past two o'clock services were conducted at her late home on Goodrich street by the Rev. Dr. Fraser, of St. Stephen's church, after which the body was taken for interment to Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of the late Thomas Gault, who died at his home 55 North Bay on July 30th, took place this afternoon. Quite a number of friends went out by carriage to pay a last tribute of respect to his memory. The services at his late home at South Bay and at the cemetery were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Macrae. Relatives of the deceased acted as pallbearers and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Lewis C. Riley was held at three o'clock this afternoon from the residence of her father-in-law, H. Riley, Union street. The clergyman who conducted the services were Rev. Henry Penny and Rev. Mr. Sampson. Interment was made at Cedar Hill. There were no pallbearers.

PERSONAL.

Miss Georgie McKenzie, of Nerepis Station, sailed on Thursday for Liverpool, Eng.

The Misses Bessie and Audrey Blair, daughters of the minister of railways, who have been pursuing their studies in Paris, embarked at Liverpool yesterday for home.

Miss Martine McLaughlin of this city accompanied her brother, Walter, who left here Wednesday for Minneapolis. Miss McLaughlin will remain some weeks.

Miss Marion Lenihan was a passenger to St. John by steamer Victoria today and will spend a fortnight with friends there. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrison and Mrs. F. I. Morrison and families went to St. John by steamer Victoria this morning to spend a few days.—Thursday's Gleaner.

H. Sideman, who moved from St. John a few months ago to Fredericton, and opened a store there, has closed it up and will move west, probably to Vancouver.

AN ENJOYABLE OUTING.

The Y. M. C. A. and teachers of St. Luke's church had a very enjoyable outing at Drury Cove yesterday. The tug W. H. Murray was boarded at Ingham wharf about 2 p. m., and the sail up the Kennebecas to Drury Cove made in good time.

Arriving at Drury Cove the party proceeded to the residence of Mrs. R. L. Smith, where all proceeded to enjoy themselves in boating, games, etc. The grounds and house were very handsomely decorated with flags and Chinese lanterns for the occasion and presented a very pretty appearance.

After supper the party re-embarked on board the tug W. H. Murray and enjoyed a sail up the Kennebecas for a short distance and returned to the downtown about 10.30, well pleased with their outing. All are loud in their praise of the beauty of Drury Cove as an ideal spot for a day's outing and voted Mrs. R. L. Smith and Mrs. Manks ideal entertainers.

TODAY'S DEATHS.

Miss Mary O'Connor of Blue Rock died this morning in the public hospital where she had been taken on Wednesday to undergo an operation. Miss O'Connor was in her fiftieth year and had been ill for some little time. Her body was taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Jeremiah Sullivan of Blue Rock, from where the funeral will be held.

The death is reported of Mabel Porter, the infant daughter of William and Mary E. Porter, which occurred last evening at her father's home. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

John Williams, one of the oldest residents of the city, died at his home on Short street this morning at the age of eighty years. Mr. Williams was a sparmaker and was well and favorably known in the city.

DIPPER IN HEIGHT.

The human body, it has been found, is shorter at night than in the morning, due to the weight of the body compressing the intervertebral cartilages. During sleep, or when removed, their natural elasticity enables them to resume their normal size, consequently each individual will vary from three-eighths to half an inch between morning and night.

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A. M. E. CONFERENCE.

The Bishop Rebuked Those Who Carry Undeserved Titles and Degrees.

The regular session of the A. M. E. conference was continued this morning in St. Philip's church, with a short devotional service, led by Rev. Bishop Smith. In the course of his remarks on the scripture he gave a scathing rebuke to those who, covetous of titles, obtained and used them undeservedly, and encouraged people to call them by these titles of D. D., Ph. D., and any other D. "Such persons advertise their ignorance the very moment they open their mouths." Some of us, continued the bishop, are forced by the exigencies of the time into positions of prominence, for which we are not so well endowed intellectually as we should. But there is no reason why anyone should boast. The heads of some of our young men, as soon as they put on the habiliments of the minister, swell to the size of a prize cabbage. We need to appreciate the fact that human development is slow. No individual or race ever reached the highest place in a single bound. As a race we have no congenial influence behind us that would place us in a high position at the present time. It is not to our discredit that we have no great minds among us, according to the world's standard, but we must seize every opportunity for improving ourselves and bide our time.

The secretary read the minutes, and in the course made flattering remarks concerning his lordship. After the minutes had been passed Bishop Smith said:

"I am not going to give you a better appointment, Bro. Challenger, on account of those flattering remarks."

The bishop then referred to the great change and advance that has taken place in his time. It used to be difficult to find a man competent to act as secretary, now it was to pick the one out of many.

Branching out, the bishop referred to the situation in the south and said that people wish to know why they do not rise against these lynchings and outrages. It is better for them to be patient than to court annihilation. It would be impossible for them to obtain rifles and munitions from the whites, and so they would be left at the mercy of their opponents. The white man is not what you might call brave. He has the advantage of su-

perior weapons. Had the English fought the Zulus with similar weapons to those of the African tribe, they never would have conquered them.

But let us give all credit to the white race, the masters of the world. They are away ahead, driving in a chariot drawn by swift horses, while away behind is the poor black man, in an ox-cart, but the situation may change.

Rev. Geo. Steel, who was present, was introduced and addressed the conference briefly.

Several matters of business were then taken up. The bishop informed the conference that Rev. A. A. Challenger would be ordained on Sunday. The annual conference will be held next year at Amherst. The reports of the various committees were received and adopted.