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MORE REFORMS ON I. C. R. DON'T SUIT EMPLOYEES

Indiscriminate Issuing of Passes to Men and Wives Abolished

Other Members of Their Families Will Not Travel on Half-Fare in Future—System of Espionage on Conductors Resented—"Audit Agents" Started Travelling on Trains Monday After a Visit to the Cape Breton Section.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Moncton, N. B., July 16.—For some time it has been rumored that the pass system on the Intercolonial was to be very materially changed and today there is much stir and a good deal of talk among employees in consequence of circulars being issued bringing about a new order of things. It is understood that the new order limits employees, including clerks, trainmen, shopmen, truckmen, etc., to one pass a year. Up to the present there has been practically no limit to the number of passes granted to clerks, especially, while the rule regarding passes issued to other employees was not by any means strictly adhered to.

There is strong resentment among the employees of all classes against the drastic order and already it is stated a petition is being prepared for circulation to be sent to Ottawa asking to have the order rescinded. Concurrent with the stir created by the issue of the pass order is the excitement among the trainmen over the arrival here of special audit agents who have been at work of late on the Cape Breton section of the I. C. R. These special check agents boarded the Maritime Express this morning and went east, returning to Moncton in the afternoon. This new move of account checking on trains is regarded by the conductors as a reflection on them and consequently the men engaged in the occupation are regarded as spotters rather than auditors. It is stated the check agents are not under the supervision of the audit department but have special instructions from a higher authority.

LIPTON TO START IMMENSE PACKING PLANT IN WINNIPEG

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Winnipeg, July 16.—It is reported that a company, backed by Sir Thomas Lipton, will establish an immense meat packing plant here in the effort to capture the trade with Great Britain which American scandals have killed.

CANOE UPSETS, YOUNG WOMAN DROWNS AND THREE HAVE CLOSE CALL

Oldtown, Me., July 16.—A canoe containing four persons, was overturned in rough water in the Penobscot river, about a mile above Oldtown late today, and one of its occupants, Miss Eva Vaehon, of Waterville, aged 20 years, was drowned. Her companions, Amy Boldin, of Waterville, and Frank Brierty and Frank Levesque, managed to reach shore after a hard struggle on the part of the men to rescue both girls.

SALISBURY DISASTER DUE TO HIGH SPEED, SAYS CORONER'S JURY

Salisbury, Eng., July 16.—The coroner's inquest into the cause of the wreck of the Plymouth steamer express July 1, whereby twenty-seven lives were lost, resulted in a verdict today that the demolition of the train was due to the high speed, which it was running and which was contrary to the company's orders.

The Latest Victim of Assassination in Russia



ADMIRAL CHOUKOUNIN. Commanded a Russian Black Sea fleet, who died on Thursday last from bullet of an assassin.

MAMA THAW TAKES A HAND

Visits Son in Murderer's Row and Assumes Charge of His Defence

HIRES OLD LAWYERS

Young Man Has Nothing to Say When Asked About Overruling His Decision—Wife, Also, at the Tombs Interview, But Is Silent in Presence of Mother-in-Law.

New York, July 16.—Immediately following her first interview with her son, Harry K. Thaw, in the Tombs today, since her return from Europe on Saturday, Mrs. William Thaw assumed full charge of the defense and arranged to retain the services as Counsel of the firm of Black, Olcott, Gruber and Bonyne, who were dismissed by young Thaw a few days ago. This action is taken to mean that Harry Thaw's desire and opinions regarding the defense will be ignored and that reliance will be placed on the plea of insanity, insistence on which by Mr. Olcott resulted in the rupture between himself and his client. Whether an application will be made for the appointment of a committee on insanity to determine Thaw's mental condition will probably be determined at a conference to be held by Mrs. Thaw and the counsel tomorrow.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF ORANGEMEN IN TRIENNIAL SESSION

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Toronto, July 16.—Delegates from all parts of the British empire and the United States, to the number of about 100, met in Victoria hall today in fourteenth triennial session of the Imperial Grand Council of Loyal Orange Association of the World. This body was formed in 1866 at Belfast, and has for its object the closer knitting together of the Orange lodges of the world.

Among the prominent delegates in attendance are: William McOrmond, grand master of Scotland; James Rice, secretary of the council, and grand secretary of Scotland; and Joseph Cloughie, assistant grand secretary of Scotland, all of Glasgow; Rev. G. Molyneux Black, newly deputy grand chaplain of Ireland; James Davidson, Dublin, assistant grand secretary of Ireland; and E. W. Bridshaw, of Belfast.

CANADIAN SCORES IN PRINCE OF WALES AND ALEXANDRA MATCHES

Bilder, England, July 16.—The weather was cloudy and the wind playing straight across the range today in the shooting for the Prince of Wales prize at 200 yards. This match is at two stages, 200 and 600 yards, ten shots at each. It is open only to winners of N. R. A. gold, silver or bronze medals, or of medals given by affiliated associations, such as the Dominion Rifle Association. The Canadian scores at 200 yards are:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes names like Allen, Blackburn, Caven, Drysdale, Hayman, Kerr, Pte. Leask, Piper Leask, Morington, Pinard, Sample, Smith, St. John, Whitley, Youhill.

The unattached men scored as follows in the same match:

In the Kynoch match, seven shots at a possible 35.

In the Association Cup match, seven shots at 200 yards, and at 600 yards, Sgt. Dyles made 31 at 200 and 30 at 600.

WHISKEY KILLED TEN-YEAR-OLD LAD

Orillia, Ont., July 16.—(Special)—Dmitri Fountain, a lad of ten years, lies dead as a result of drinking whiskey. He was brought home on Thursday in a paralyzed condition, and after suffering from convulsions, died last night. It is said he found a flask of liquor secreted in a lumber pile.

GRANT DRY DOCK REQUEST

General Committee Heard Deputation and Council Passed Resolution Asked For

"OFFICIALLY" CLOSE STREET AND WHARF

Council Decided Union Street and Rodney Wharf Are Unsafe and the Thoroughfares Are Declared "Dangerous"—Common Clerk to Appoint a Stenographer for City Hall.

At a meeting of the general committee and common council Monday afternoon the changes asked for by the Imperial Dry Dock Company in their agreement were discussed and passed. By resolution Union street and Rodney wharf were declared dangerous and are now considered closed to the public. The mayor asked for a stenographer and typewriter and the matter was referred to the treasury board which met subsequently and left the selection of a temporary assistant in the hands of the common clerk. At the general committee the mayor occupied the chair and Ald. Hann, Rowan, Tilley, Holburn, Walker, Christie, Baxter, Lockhart, Bullock, McGoldrick, Pickett, Vanwart and Lewis were present with the recorder and common clerk.

BRITISH COLUMBIA INDIAN CHIEFS EN ROUTE TO SEE KING

Three of Them at Ottawa Yesterday Arrayed in Furs and Feathers with Weather Sizzling Hot.

Ottawa, July 16.—British Columbia Chief Joseph Capitano, of Squamish; Charles Tsipiyamit, of Cowichan; and Joseph Bonaparte, of the Kwakiwilt, are on their way to see the king, called on Minister Oliver today. The thermometer was ninety, but they wore furs and feathers.

CHATHAM MADE THE FIRST APPLICATION

Wants Express Companies to Give It Same Rates as Newcastle—The Act Not Printed Yet.

Ottawa, July 16.—The first application to the railway commissioners for the regulation of express rates has been made on behalf of the town of Chatham (N. B.). It demands to be given the same rates as its competing neighbor, Newcastle.

SOBER NOW AND SORRY HE KILLED HIS WIFE

Windsor, Ont., July 16.—(Special)—Christopher Spindlerman, who shot and killed his wife Saturday night, has recovered from his delirium. He says he never intended to kill his wife, that he bought a revolver to frighten his sons. He and his wife had a good deal of trouble over the title to the cottage in which they lived.

AFTER TWO ATTEMPTS AT SUICIDE TEN-YEAR-OLD BOY DROWNS

Kennebunkport, Me., July 16.—Wm. Littlefield, 10 years old, was drowned in the Kennebec river today while bathing. The fact that the boy had made two previous attempts at suicide within the last year, once by cutting his throat, and the other time by taking Paris green, led to the report at first was in the wife's name, but she transferred it to her son William. Spindlerman claims they were trying to get possession and drive him out. He says drink is the cause of all his troubles.

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INFANT KILLING MADE A BUSINESS

Sensational Developments Expected in Case Up in Toronto Today

A WOMAN SUSPECT

Police Trying to Find Out What Became of Mrs. Carey's Twins She Brought From England—Many Mysterious Murders of Little Ones Likely to be Traced Home.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, July 16.—Sensational developments are likely to follow the recent finding of different dead infants in Toronto and vicinity and the provincial authorities now expect to bring home a series of hideous mysterious murders, extending over a number of years past.

Provincial Inspector Wm. Greer is now awaiting the result of cable inquiries to England regarding the career and record of Mrs. Carey, now under arrest here on a nominal charge of vagrancy, and who comes up for trial in the police court tomorrow.

The provincial officer desires to ascertain the whereabouts of twin children Mrs. Carey is alleged to have brought from England to Canada, and of neither of whom can any trace be found.

The department has reason to believe that the dreadful crime of slaying infants has been systematically done for monetary gain by a certain syndicate of women.

MAY TALK OVER PEACE ON AMERICAN WARSHIP

Uncle Sam Offers the Marblehead to Guatemala and Salvador

Vessel Is Ready When Delegates Are—United States Officials Will Not Act as Arbitrators, But May as Advisors—Fonduras Insists on Being Party to Negotiations and Peaceful Outlook Reigns.

Washington, July 16.—The navy department was informed this afternoon by cablegram from Commander Mulligan of the arrival of his ship, the Marblehead, at La Libertad, from Panama, which port he left last Friday night. Before sailing Commander Mulligan was instructed by the navy department to report to the American minister, Mr. Combs, at La Libertad, which is the port nearest San Salvador, the capital of Salvador.

In the absence of Mr. Combs, who is detained at Champerico, awaiting next Friday's steamer, Mr. Brown, the American secretary and charge in Salvador, will communicate with Commander Mulligan and that officer will place his ship at the disposal of the American legation, so that Mr. Brown will be in a position to carry out the instructions which were called him today from Washington to proffer to the governments of Salvador and Guatemala the use of this American warship as a place of meeting for the peace commissioners.

It is stated that neither Minister Merry nor Messrs. Combs and Brown will act in the capacity of a peace commission to either country; they are charged simply as good friends to both parties to endeavor to bring the hostile nations into friendly relations without further loss of blood. To that end they will interest themselves in the selection of peace commissioners by the governments to which they are respectively accredited and will probably conduct these commissioners to the Marblehead and go with them beyond the three mile limit to sea, and, if called upon, will advise them in a friendly manner.

This is not the first time that a ship of a United States man-of-war has been the scene of a peace conference; the Marietta was thus employed six or eight years ago in bringing about peace between Costa Rica and Salvador; the Philadelphia played a similar part at Panama during the revolution there about ten years ago, and more recently Commander William Bingham brought the Montserrat insurgents and the Dominican government agents together off Montserrat and secured peace on the deck of the Detroit.

The important development of the day aside from the offer of the Marblehead was an assurance to the state department from President Cabrera that Guatemala would refrain from further hostilities if Salvador would undertake to do the same, which news was promptly communicated to Minister Merry at San Salvador in order that he might transmit the proposition to the government at that place.

Another point developed was that Salvador and Honduras had entered into an alliance, the nature of which is not certainly known, but is believed by the officials here that the purpose is to agree upon the terms of peace that shall be proposed by the two countries to Guatemala. This news came to the state department from Charge Brown at Guatemala City.

Still another cablegram, this one from Minister Merry, informed the state department that the government of Honduras insisted upon being considered along with Salvador in the peace negotiations with Guatemala. Altogether the prospect of the peaceful termination of the present difficulty is believed to have brightened considerably during the day.

LIABILITY CEASES WHEN FUNDS ARE GONE

President of Commercial Travellers' Assurance Society Tells How the Business is Run Before Insurance Commission.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, July 16.—The first witness in the insurance investigation of the Commercial Travellers' Assurance Association today, was Joseph Taylor. He had had fifteen years' experience as a trustee of the society, and is now its president. He did not believe an actual examination was necessary in his company. Now was it considered that a medical examination was necessary until 1888. The experience of the company was rather unfavorable and a medical examination was adopted.

Members pay a separate fee for the expenses of running the society, so that if the books are properly kept the money paid in for insurance assessments should not be touched for any other purpose. The company's policy or certificate is a promise to pay the beneficiary out of the funds of the society, if there are any funds. This is, of course, a pleasant provision for doing away with any liability should a crash come. When the funds are all gone, the liability ceases automatically.

The investments of the Commercial Travellers' Company were governed by section 50 of the insurance act. They do not invest in stocks, and the bulk of their money was out on mortgage on real estate.

THREE AMERICANS IN ISLE OF PINES PRISON

One of Them a Young Woman—Arrested for a Trivial Offense and Refused to Pay Heavy Fines.

Havana, July 16.—American residents of the Isle of Pines are excited over the imprisonment in the common jail at Nueva Gerona of Miss Millie Brown, 19 years old; C. Giltner, postmaster of the town of Columbia, and William Augustine, all Americans. The three for their own instruction and amusement had constructed a telegraph line 1,800 feet long, extending from Giltner's store to the residence of the other two.

They were arrested without warning charged with the violation of an old military order prohibiting other than government telegraph lines; tried by a newly appointed judge, and sentenced, jointly to pay \$500 fine, or to a joint term of imprisonment of 100 days. All refused to submit to the payment of the fine and were taken to jail to serve thirty-three days each. The jail has no accommodations for female prisoners.

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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

ROTHESAY.
Rothsay, July 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sayre and Mr. John Sayre returned home on Saturday from their pleasant automobile trip.

Mrs. and Mrs. James F. Robertson are having fine sport at their salmon camp on the Upland, Metepedia, and several Rothsay friends were delighted on Saturday last in receiving each a fine salmon.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harry McAvity spent last Saturday at the summer cottage of Mr. McAvity's parents here.

Mrs. and Miss Puddington and Miss May McIntyre were the hostesses at the tennis tea on Saturday last.

Miss Helen Logan and Mabel Barbour have been spending a week with Miss Katherine Bell, returning home on Monday.

Miss Estella Robinson entertained a house party at the summer home, Bluff Cottage, of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Bluff, on Saturday.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Selzer, who has been appointed to the pastorate of the popular Colwell House, the afternoon and evening "high tea" was served at the Rev. Dr. Henderson's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cudlip and family are at their summer home in the park.

Miss Rosemary Allen, of Boston, is enjoying the guests of the Algonquin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Powell have arrived safely in England.

Two handsome memorial windows were added to St. Paul's Episcopal church this week, one in memory of the late H. B. Allison and the other his wife and daughter.

Miss Jennie Sutherland, of Boston, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Siddall are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Josephine Oran spent Sunday at Port Elgin, the guest of Miss Frances Copp.

Miss Jennie Barnes is visiting friends in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Godfrey, of St. John, arrived in Shediac recently and the week of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ferguson, of Moncton, was in Shediac this week on route to his new appointment as pastor of the Methodist church, Bathurst.

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Advertisement for EPSON'S The Celebrated English Cocoa, featuring an image of a cocoa tin and text describing its quality and health benefits.

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JOHN D.'S OPPORTUNITY

In the state of Ohio there is an eager desire to welcome Mr. John D. Rockefeller. It is not because he has built churches or founded colleges, or even provided homes for homeless children.

QUESTIONS FOR CIVIC VOTERS

"Onlooker," in the New Freeman, delivers some rather pointed doctrine in seeking to arouse Catholics to the truth regarding their neglect of civic affairs.

SHIPPING TRADE DULL

Messrs. A. W. Tappin & Co., brokers for the sale and building of steamers and sailing ships, London, in their circular of July 2nd, take a somewhat gloomy view of the situation.

CARS AND CHILDREN

The street railway company have decided that all children occupying seats in the cars must pay fares.

PROGRESS OF THE REVOLUTION

If anarchy or civil war comes in Russia, or if one follows another, the weakness of the Czar will be responsible.

THE NEW CITY HALL

There is no great public clamor for a new city hall. It is astonishing but true that the pulse of the people is low in this matter.

WHAT IS LEFT OF IT

Many who have been puzzled to know how much force is left in the Lord's Day Act after all the amendments by Commons and Senate will be interested in an analysis of the law as it stands by Rev. J. G. Shearer, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance.

A POLITICAL PROPHECY

If the New York Sun is a good prophet, District-Attorney Jerome, who was interviewed here by the Telegraph a short time ago, will be the next president of the United States.

THE COMPULSORY LAW

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STRANGE ACCIDENT THAT LED TO DREYFUS' VINDICATION

Letter to Friend Unearthed In Time

Comparison With the Famous "Bordereau" Showed Latter to Be a Forgery, Broker Who Had Dealings With Esterhazy Recognized That the Document Was in His Handwriting, and This Led to Zola and Picquart's Strenuous Efforts Which Freed the Devil's Island Prisoner from a Living Death.

Paris, July 14.—As a fitting episode to the acquittal of Alfred Dreyfus, M. Philip Binau-Varilla today gave to the Associated Press a remarkable story of how he first discovered positive proof of Dreyfus' innocence and the guilt of Major Count Esterhazy, a story heretofore known to only a few intimates, including Dreyfus, who said during a recent dinner here that while the establishment of his innocence was attributed to many causes, that Binau-Varilla's discovery was the main document on which the prosecution relied was a forgery was the real cause of the triumph of justice.

"Yes," said Binau-Varilla, "a document among those old records was the basis of the whole Dreyfus agitation and was instrumental in his final acquittal. Dreyfus and I entered the Polytechnic school together in 1878. I recall his very characteristic Jewish look which was rather unprepossessing, but he was a good fellow and a companionable student. There we parted on our graduation, he going into the army and I becoming a government engineer. We seldom came together after that but once, changing to meet him on the Avenue Montaigne, we chatted about a project which I was directing for the development of the French Congo.

"Later Dreyfus wrote to me, asking for information about the project, for the purpose of writing a geographical study upon the French possessions in Africa. Through an oversight the letter remained unanswered. It was some years later that Dreyfus was arrested and convicted before a secret court martial. I first thought he was a victim of the prevailing anti-Semitism but the conviction proved to establish his guilt.

Found Old Letter.
"When my brother spoke of the 'Bordereau,' the document on which Dreyfus was convicted, an idea crossed my mind, that I might compare the document with something written by Dreyfus during our school days at the Polytechnic school. I indeed found the old, unanswered letter in which Dreyfus asked for information relative to the Congo.

M. Binau-Varilla then showed the counterpart of the Associated Press a letter, written on note paper, in a delicate handwriting in which Dreyfus asked his old school friend to give him information about the Congo, for a geographical study. By the side of this letter, M. Binau-Varilla placed the photograph of the Bordereau which he still possesses. "I began a careful comparison of the Bordereau and Dreyfus' Congo letter," he continued, "the first glance gave me the impression that they were in the same handwriting. But suddenly I observed something which caused me profound astonishment. In Dreyfus' letter to me the words having a double S were written with a long S and a short S second, whereas in the Bordereau it was just the reverse. The short 'S' first and the long 'S' second. I myself wrote a double S with a long S first. I tried to reverse the letters but found it was impossible. It was like a right handed man trying to write with his left hand.

Bordereau Forged.
"My brother made an extended comparison of the Bordereau and the letter and reached the same conclusion, namely, that the handwriting in the letter was not that of the Bordereau. Together we realized this discovery, we felt as though an earthquake had struck us.

"From the appearance of that photograph of the Bordereau dates almost everything known as the Dreyfus affair. Everything of importance which followed was in consequence of that discovery and publication of the photograph of the Bordereau. But the three capital consequences were:

"First, the Dreyfus family were enabled to see the mysterious and only proof of which Dreyfus was convicted and they were thus enabled to make comparisons establishing the innocence of Dreyfus.

Discovered the Forger.
"Second, the appearance of the photograph of the Bordereau dates almost everything known as the Dreyfus affair. Everything of importance which followed was in consequence of that discovery and publication of the photograph of the Bordereau. But the three capital consequences were:

"Third, the appearance of the photograph of the Bordereau permitted Colonel Picquart, head of the intelligence department, to break his silence and become the most powerful witness in establishing the innocence of Dreyfus.

"All the facts which so agitated the world for years were simply the results of three essential facts following the appearance of the photographs of the Bordereau, which would not have occurred if I had not forgotten to answer the letter Dreyfus wrote to me about the Congo. Once that letter answered I would have torn his letter to pieces, the photograph of the Bordereau would not have appeared in the Maan and Dreyfus would have died in shame on Devil's Island."

Story of Dreyfus' Degradation.
Alfred Dreyfus, destined to be the central figure of one of the most stirring dramas of modern times, which ended on Thursday in his condemnation, was born in the little town of Mulhouse, Alsace, in 1859. His parents were Hebrews.

Young Dreyfus studied in 1874 at the Chapelle College and at St. Barbe. He entered the Ecole Polytechnique in 1876 and was later a pupil of the School of Applied Gunners. As a second lieutenant he served in the Thirty-second regiment at Le Mans and was subsequently assigned to the Fourth Mounted Battery in Paris. He received a commission in 1889 as a captain in the Twenty-first regiment of artillery.

After a thorough reorganization in the staff officers' college, from which he was graduated among the first ten of his class, Captain Dreyfus was appointed to the general staff.

He was overcome by astonishment when he was summoned to appear before his superiors on October 15, 1894, under the pretext that he was wanted for the usual general inspection. He was taken to the study of General de Hoesliffre, where were present several officers, including the notorious Commandant du Paty de Clam. The room had been especially fitted up with mirrors for the non-dramatic purpose of permitting the officials and wit-

nesses to study the facial expression of the already condemned captain of artillery, Commandant du Paty de Clam requested Dreyfus to write a letter which he dictated.

"All your hands tremble," said the commandant.
"My fingers are cold," replied the captain.
"Be careful!" responded the commandant. "This is serious," and then suddenly changing his manner, he seized the astonished officer by the arm, exclaiming: "In the name of the law I arrest you. You are accused of high treason."

This was the beginning of the "Affaire Dreyfus" as far as the knowledge of the one who appeared in the title role was concerned. All the structure of fraud and imposture was built upon a few torn bits of paper alleged to have been found in the overcoat of a military attaché connected with the German embassy, Colonel Schwartzkoppen. Color to the story of the finding of this document is lent by the fact that it was the custom of the secret agents of the various governments to bribe servants to deliver to them the contents of the waste baskets, and to look around for any unconsidered rubbish. Canon built a play on one scrap of paper, and the drama of the "Affaire Dreyfus" was grouped about torn and crumpled fragments.

The note or memorandum was supposed to have been written to the German colonel by a French spy. It later took the name of the Bordereau, a title under which it played a never-to-be-forgotten part in French history. It comprised about two hundred words, and referred to the testimony of one hundred and twenty guns, to modifications in the formation of artillery, to a note relative to Madagascar and again to an artillery manual. It closed with a reference to manoeuvres.

It was taken for granted that the person who had written the Bordereau was a Hebrew, and as Captain Dreyfus was the only one of his race on the general staff the military clique pointed out that he indeed must be the man. The feeling was not concealed by the cabal that the Hebrews had come when they should prevent Hebrews from attaining any higher rank in the army, and the anti-Semitic interests were counted upon to sustain the charges made against Dreyfus.

Events moved swiftly from that time. The artillery officer was questioned in prison, while his wife, although not informed as to the charges which had been made against her husband, was plied with interrogations. Hints were given to her about the fate of "the Man with the Iron Mask" and she was informed that the Iron Mask would naturally conceal all evidence of his crime, and that no notice of an incriminating nature was found in the captain's house that therefore he must be a traitor.

All the proceedings connected with the first trial of Captain Dreyfus occupied a month. The trial was held behind closed doors, despite all the protests of the counsel and friends of the prisoner. The famous and infamous Bordereau figured in the evidence, but it was reinforced by a secret document, a dossier, which was submitted by General Mercier. No more information was given to the public. A flagrant violation of the rules of common justice could have been devised than this, for the contents of the dossier were not known even to the counsel for the accused. This document, which supplemented the meagre evidence which the clique of officers had been able to gather was, as his writer, Colonel Henry, later confessed, a forgery.

Indeed, in subsequent proceedings other instruments in writing, letters and the like, appeared as though in answer to the demands of certain persons in the staff. France must be vindicated as against Dreyfus at any cost. The officers who sat on the court martial, fearing to displease their superiors, admitted the dossier evidence. Handwriting experts delivered homilies, all based on the conviction that Dreyfus must have been the man, not because the writing of the Bordereau was the same as his, but because it resembled his style of penmanship. The court of Dec. 23, 1894, condemned Captain Alfred Dreyfus to life imprisonment in a fortress.

To make the punishment of Captain Dreyfus the more severe, a special law was passed which made it possible to have him serve his sentence on a barren rock off the coast of French Guiana, known as Devil's Island.

His exile was preceded by the ceremony of his degradation, which, as far as its dramatic effect was concerned, had all the trappings of an execution. Captain Dreyfus, on the morning of Jan. 5, 1895, was marched to the centre of a square in full view of 5,000 of his comrades. He was in full uniform, and in his hand he held his naked sword, which had been filed in the centre so that the two parts barely held together. The gold lace and the frogs which adorned his uniform had been removed and then restored by means of a few hastid threads. The adjutant read the verdict in a sonorous voice, and then the commanding general stepped forward.

"Dreyfus," said he, "you are unworthy to carry arms in the name of the people of France. We degrade you."
Here the adjutant took away the sword from the condemned officer, and with a flourish broke it over his knee. He also ripped away the gold lace from the uniform and threw it on the ground.
"Vive la France!" cried Captain Dreyfus. "You have degraded an innocent man. I swear that I am innocent."
The words burned in his thoughts for the five long years which he spent beneath a tropical sky on a barren rock. In that terrible exile he knew nothing of the fact that his friends and his wife were doing all that they could to accomplish his release. His prison was a small stone cottage within a short distance of the sea, where

day and night he was guarded by one of the garrison of six soldiers. Here in equator, in silence and in loneliness he lived, "the man who was," and although on several occasions he might have availed himself of an opportunity to commit suicide, he persisted in his determination to live and to clear his name for the sake of his wife and children.

LIGHTNING KILLED MAN AT WELSFORD

Thursday Night's Storm Did Damage in Several Places—Ludlow Nase Struck Dead at Orange Celebration.

Thursday night's electric storm was responsible for at least one death and a number of serious accidents, besides destroying considerable property.

Ludlow Nase, of Nepesin station, was struck by the lightning while participating in the 12th. of July festivities, in the Orange Hall, at Welsford. Death was practically instantaneous as the unfortunate man was heard to groan three times after the shock and then was still for all time.

Frank Lingley, a baggage man on the C. P. R. suburban train was an eye witness to the affair. Speaking Friday he said he had never seen such a storm in his life. The peak of thunder were terrific and the lightning flashes almost continuous. Mr. Lingley with a friend entered the hall a few minutes before the accident, they having just left their train after the run from this city. Mr. Lingley was washing his hands preparatory to entering into the festivities when the storm struck dead one of their number and dazed or burned others. Mr. Nase was seated in the ante-room of the hall, reclining on one arm when the fatal bolt came. It entered over the head of the man and struck him in the breast, leaving a livid mark. The stricken man was heard to moan slightly and then was still.

Within a short time after the accident the body had turned black, evidently being seared through.

He was taken Friday to the hospital where Nase had lived with his aged father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nase. The blow comes as a great shock to his parents, as he was their only son and supported the family, tending to the extensive farming operations in the summer and lumbering in the winter.

Mr. Nase was 29 years and 8 months old, and was a widower. His wife was a daughter of Leander Lingley and died soon after they were married. T. W. C. Nase is an uncle, and D. H. Nase, of C. Nase is a distant connection.

There were a number of narrow escapes of other people in the hall. A young lady who was standing about thirty feet from the spot where Mr. Nase was sitting was partly paralyzed by the shock and had to be carried home.

A. Langstroth, McDonald, who was standing near the entrance of the hall, and was dazed for a time. Another had his trousers burned off his coat, another had the tails burned off his coat.

When the lightning struck all the lights in the building were extinguished except the two twin lanterns carried by the two men on the eastern side of the building was wrecked, and it is a marvel that only one fatality occurred.

Mr. Lingley looks upon his escape as a miraculously lucky. This is the second narrow escape he has had at Welsford. Last winter he had just left an engine when it blew up.

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TUFTS CASE GROWS MORE INTERESTING

Counsel Present Reasons for Contentions of Both Sides; The Evidence.

The hearing in the matter of the application of Leonard B. Tufts to set aside a warrant issued against him under the name of James E. Humphreys, of Poitodiac, was continued Friday before Justice Landry.

Tufts was resumed. He said his liabilities were about \$29,000, of which about \$26,000 was due the Bank of New Brunswick.

Mr. Teel, on behalf of Mr. Humphreys, in his cross-examination, endeavored to bring out the items of the liabilities, but this was ruled out on the ground of irrelevancy, on objection from Mr. Curvey. The items of the assets of Mr. Tufts were, however, gone into. Among them were 900,000 feet of lumber at Middletown, Kings county, and Gosden; 1,300,000 feet at Springfield and Oromocto; three or four houses at Poitodiac and some lumber wagons; debts due among them being \$4,000 from W. Whitmore & Sons. Mr. Tufts estimated his assets at about \$29,000, about sufficient to meet his liabilities.

Mr. Curvey, Mr. Tufts said he had visited to Amherst on June 18, 19 and 20 and to transit business and not to abscond or conceal himself against him under the name of Amherst. Some drafts were overdue there but he was endeavoring to have them carried over, hoping finally to make satisfactory arrangements. On account of illness in his family he returned from Amherst to Hampton on June 21.

E. T. C. Knowles, the next witness, said he was Mr. Tufts' solicitor. He told Messrs. Hampton on June 21 Tufts was not then in Amherst, but was at his home at Bexton, N. B., July 12 (Special)—An extremely severe electrical storm visited this section last night. The spire of the St. Louis R. C. church was very badly damaged and the house and store of Joseph Haire of the same place were burned to the ground.

For, gave evidence as to his business with Mr. Tufts. He said the latter owed him about \$4,000, the amount of acceptance for lumber sold Tufts.

Afternoon Proceedings.
In the afternoon the cross-examination of Mr. Humphreys was concluded, and Arthur Macdonald, manager of the Bank of New Brunswick, was examined as to the hypotheses made by Tufts to the bank.

Mr. Curvey then stated his grounds for the present application; that Mr. Tufts had intent to defraud his creditors or to conceal himself; 2nd, that he did not conceal himself, but that even if what he did could be construed to be a concealment it was not for the purpose of defrauding; 3rd, that the affidavits upon which the warrant was obtained were not in themselves sufficient.

Mr. Teel then proceeded with his argument, contending that the affidavits were sufficient and that Mr. Tufts did depart with intent to defraud his creditors. Mr. Tufts knew, he said, that both Mr. Wilkes and Mr. Humphreys were to have been here on the day on which he left the city, and yet he took the late train for Amherst apparently for the very purpose of avoiding them. He deposed in Sheriff Ritchie's affidavit, he could, when he called first at Mr. Tufts' office, obtain no information concerning Tufts' whereabouts but that later he was told by John Ward, the bookkeeper, that Tufts was at Hampton, and still later by Miss Sproule, the stenographer, that he was in Boston; and these clerks, Mr. Teel contended, must have been instructed to misinform.

Tufts, evident attempt to avoid arrest, said Mr. Teel, was an attempt to defraud within the meaning of the act. He deposed by a late train, which is usually done by business men so that on the next day they might be free to transact business, his actions in not going out to do business, but remaining in his room all day, having his dinner brought up to him, and stopping at a hotel, the Terrace, where he had not been accustomed to put up, all those things tended to show that he intended to conceal himself for the purpose of defrauding his creditors. Mr. Teel held that as the time the affidavits were sworn, Tufts was an absconding debtor within the meaning of the act.

Mr. Curvey contended that Humphreys' action in obtaining a warrant against Mr. Tufts' property just because two drafts had been dishonored by Tufts, when the latter had, according to Humphreys' own admission, always been prompt in honoring drafts, was harsh and unjustified.

Narrows Notes.
Narrows, Queens Co., July 10.—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hughes and children, of Lynn (Mass.), are spending a month's vacation with Mrs. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Belyea, at the Narrows.

The steamer Springfield arrived at the Narrows about 8 o'clock on Sunday morning with about 70 passengers, and started on her return trip at 10 p. m.

E. C. McKim, of Lynn (Mass.), is spending his vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary J. McKim, at the Narrows.

Mrs. Annie M. Hughes, of Boston, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Blizard, at the Narrows.

Talmage Belyea, of the dredge New Brunswick spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Belyea.

The Rev. J. Perry preached to a large congregation on Sunday evening.

Bissville Items.
Bissville, July 14.—A severe electrical storm swept this section of the county early Friday morning. Not only heavy rain but large hail stones, which did considerable damage in several places but no serious damage has been reported.

Win. Kingston is very ill with typhoid fever.

The C. E. held a strawberry festival and picnic on Thursday evening in the Agricultural Hall. Proceeds \$41.

Another!
Now that Miss Krupp is being married off, a younger sister, worth \$12,000.00, announces her engagement. Just to think, hardly any one knew there were any more at home like Bertha.—E.A.

S. P. C. A. CASE

Shipment of Lambs Down River Caused Police Court Complaint.

An S. P. C. A. case, which arose out of a shipment of lambs on the steamer Hampton, was heard in the police court yesterday afternoon. Last Wednesday Secretary Wetmore's attention was called to the fact that five lambs had arrived in the city from Hampton confined in a box two feet by six.

The freight purported to be sent by R. G. D. Slipp, and was consigned to Joseph Courtenay. With the idea of fixing the responsibility in the matter, Captain Day, of the steamer, was summoned to the police court yesterday. He explained to Judge Ritchie that he personally had no supervision over the freight. Judge Ritchie excused him, but cautioned him to inspect the punnet to inspect all shipments of live stock in future, to see what condition they were in.

Havelock Items.
Havelock, July 16.—Yesterday there were sixteen more candidates baptized by Pastor Geo. Howard.

Leona Keith, of St. John, spent Sunday in Havelock. He returned this morning.

Robt. W. McKenzie, of Steeves Settlement, recently had a family gathering. His sons, William, of Moncton; Benjamin, of Steeves Settlement; John and Early, of Sackville; Sandy, of St. John, with their wives (except John, who is not married) were present, also Manley, Percy, Peter and the two daughters, at home.

Mrs. William Steeves little girl recently met with a severe accident. The cow tossed her up by her horns and as she fell her arm was broken. Dr. Price set the broken limb.

Henry Lewis has been holding a series of meetings in Havelock recently and as a result five of the candidates baptized by Pastor Howard were from his services.

Miss Nina O'Neill, of Moncton, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Nellie Alward arrived home Saturday after visiting friends in Moncton.

THE BETRAYAL

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

Author of A Maker of History, A Prince of Sinners, The Master Hammer, Anna the Adventuress, Mysterious Mr. Sabia, The Yellow Crayon, The Traitors, The Man and His Kingdom, A Millionaire of Yesterday, etc.

CHAPTER II. Good Samaritans.

They both hurried to my side. I was sitting up in my chair pointing, my eyes fixed with surprise. I do not know even now why the incident should so much have alarmed me, but it is a fact that for the moment I was palsied with fear. There had been murder in the man's eyes, I had seen things in his white unsmiling face. My tongue froze to the roof of my mouth. They gave me more brandy, and then I spoke.

"There was a man looking in. A man's face there, at the window!" Ray took up the lamp and strode to the door. When he returned he exchanged a significant glance with Lady Angela. "There is no one there now, at any rate," he said. "I dare say it was fancy."

"You are looking better, my young friend," Colonel Ray said presently. "I feel quite all right again, thank you," I answered. "I wish I could thank you and Lady Angela."

"You must not expect anything of the sort," she declared. "My father, by-the-by, Mr. Ducaise, wished me to express his great regret that he should have interfered in any way with your arrangements for this evening. You know, there are so many stupid people around here who believe they understand anything at all about the world, and he was anxious to get Colonel Ray to talk to them. He had no idea, however, that it was the night fixed for your lecture, and he hopes that you will accept the loan of his village hall from him any night you like, and we should so much like us to come."

"His Grace is all very kind," I murmured. "I fear, however, that the people are not very much interested in lectures, even about their own neighborhood."

able dividend of sixpence-half-penny in the pound to come some day." Colonel Ray smoked on in silence. This was evidently news to him. "Awkward for you," he remarked at last. I laughed a little bitterly. I know quite well that he was expecting me to continue, and I did so.

"I told my things at Magdalen, and paid my debts, I was promised two pupils if I would take a house somewhere on this coast. I took one and got ready for them with my last few pounds. Their father died suddenly—and they did not come. I got rid of the house, at a sacrifice, and came to this cottage."

"You talk," he said, "like a very young man. If you had knocked about in all corners of the world, I have you would have learnt a greater lesson from a greater book. When a man meets brother man in the wilds, who talks of charity? They divide goods and pass on. Even the savages do this."

"You are young, very young," he remarked thoughtfully. "You have that beastly bohemian education, big ideas on this side, and on the other, the most insensible of the human Embankment, even in this God-forsaken corner of the world. The wilds are wherever men meet."

"I was silent. Who was I to argue with Ray, whose fame was in every one's mouth—soldier, traveler, and diplomatist? Many years he had been living hard and good with life and death. There were many who spoke well of him, and many ill—many to whom he was a hero, many to whom his very name was like poison. But he was emphatically not a man to contradict. In my little cottage he seemed like a giant, six feet tall, and his eyes were like the burning fire of tropical seas. He seemed to fill the place, to dominate me and my paltry surroundings, even as the sun dominates the world. He seemed to be a creature of his kind, a creature of his kind, a creature of his kind. There was force in the stern self-repression of his speech, in the curve of his lips, the clear lightning of his eyes. My silence did not seem altogether to satisfy him. I felt his eyes challenge mine, and I was forced to meet his darkly glowing gaze.

CHAMBERLAIN GAINING GROUND

Belief Now That Other Issues Carried British Liberals to Power

A LARGE MAJORITY

Chambers of Commerce Voted 105 to 41 for Preference, and Called on British and Colonial Ministers at April Conference to Carry Out Their Wish—Hon. Joseph Cant' Accept Canadian Lichen.

THE USUAL POMP MARKS PROLOGUE OF PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, July 12—Parliament was prorogued at midday by Earl Grey, who presided at the second session of the tenth parliament. His excellency gave assent to 121 bills, and closed parliament with a speech of the closing session, a grand, stately, and impressive affair.

Bathurst Presbyterian Church Meeting.

Bathurst, July 12—The annual meeting of St. Luke's Presbyterian church, Bathurst, was held in St. Luke's church, Bathurst, on Wednesday, the 11th inst., at 3 p. m. Rev. J. Wheeler, pastor, in the chair and Joseph Henderson, secretary.

Bathurst Boy Drowned.

Bathurst, N. B., July 13—A lad named Boudreau, aged seven years, was accidentally drowned on Wednesday evening while bathing in the Totomagoche river, two miles from Bathurst.

TWO PERISH IN FOOTBALL ACT

Young Man Swimming with Boy on His Back and Both Drown

SWAM ACROSS RIVER

On Return Trip the Tragedy Happened—One 27 Years Old and the Other Seven—Middleton Woman Loses Her Life Trying to Help Child Who Got in Deep Water.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION BUSINESS CONCLUDED

The United Baptist Association meetings were concluded Friday in Brussels street Baptist church, the moderator, Rev. Dr. McLeod, presiding.

INCREASE IN EXPORTS TO UNITED STATES PORTS

The following is a statement of exports to the United States from this port for the quarter ending June 30, 1906, as compared with the same quarter of the previous year.

MUCH WORK AHEAD FOR GOVERNMENT

Parliament to Meet in November and Tariff Revision to be Discussed

OLIVER GOING ABROAD

Ottawa, July 15—It is expected that an answer may be received from the king to Canada's invitation at any time. It is thought the mentioning of the invitation in the speech from the throne next parliament will expedite a reply.

BURIED MOTHER'S WATCH IN SAND

Stanley Bastin, son of the Lansdowne House proprietor, was roaming along the beach at Pilsberg on Thursday, and seeing a gold watch in the sand picked it up and took it home.

Mrs. M. Trafton Gave Up Timepiece as Lost, But It Has Been Recovered.

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SCHOOL TEACHERS TO GET MORE PAY

School Trustees, at Teachers' Committee Meeting, Arrange Increases

SOME APPOINTMENTS

The trustees met as a teachers' committee Friday. It was decided to grant principals of the city schools, a tender for the repairs on Alexander school was accepted. It was decided to hold a special meeting Monday night, at which the questions of manual training and compulsory education will be under discussion.

NEW LAWYER OF THAT BANGUNE

New York, July 15—Mrs. Wm. Thaw was prohibited today by the prison rules from visiting her son, Harry Kendall Thaw, in the Tombs, but she will see him some time tomorrow, probably in the afternoon. It will be the first meeting of mother and son since the tragedy on the Madison Square Garden.

BOY SHOOTS HIS PLAYMATE FOR LAUGHING AT HIM

Ottawa, July 13—At the village of Hammond, on the C. P. R. short line, about twenty miles from Ottawa, E. Dumour, aged thirteen, shot and seriously wounded Bastien, a playmate, on Thursday. The boys were shooting woodpeckers with a revolver. The Dumour lad was creeping along side a fence to shoot at a woodpecker when he saw Bastien, the former wheeled round, and pointing the revolver at Dumour, said: "I'll shoot you." Bastien dropped with a bullet in his right leg.

TWENTY-TWO OF CRUISE

R. K. Y. C. Yachts Made Successful Start from Millidgeville Saturday

BUSY SCENE AT THE HEADQUARTERS

Millidgeville was a very busy place Saturday afternoon, scores of happy yachtsmen were there for the tenth annual cruise of the R. K. Y. C. started at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The day was all that could be desired, a fresh southerly wind was blowing and there was just enough motion to the water to make the twenty-two sail and steam yachts strain gently at their moorings. Many of the yachtsmen were enjoying backward and forward from the club floats to the various craft, carrying provisions, "saw-wastes" and old duds that are always brought in to use for the "junkies" and old things in the week of "happy days" to which they had been so eagerly looking forward. Tenders were being towed backward and forward from the club floats to the various craft, carrying provisions, "saw-wastes" and old duds that are always brought in to use for the "junkies" and old things in the week of "happy days" to which they had been so eagerly looking forward. Tenders were being towed backward and forward from the club floats to the various craft, carrying provisions, "saw-wastes" and old duds that are always brought in to use for the "junkies" and old things in the week of "happy days" to which they had been so eagerly looking forward.

YACHTSMEN'S CONCERT AT CARTER'S POINT

Yachtsmen's Concert at Carter's Point in Aid of Methodist Church Saturday Night—Run to Gagatown Started Sunday But the Wind Failed Them.

RAILWAY FACTS.

When King Edward is about to take a railway journey his majesty is invariably consulted as to the speed at which the royal special shall travel. In Spain every important train is accompanied by two members of the Civil Guard who pompously patrol the platform at every stopping place. Women enter as railway posters at Mandaly, and carry heavy trunks on their heads from the train to the river steamer, a distance of about 200 yards, for a fee of one halpenny per package. The employees of the Caledonian Railway run an illustrated magazine of their own, which is exclusively devoted to ambulance work. The expenses are met by voluntary contributions among the staff. The London and South Western Railway receives 2s. a week from the drivers of thirty-six privileged cabs at the South Station at Waterloo. The same company receives 1d. from every driver who enters the North Station for hire. No less a sum than £113,549,000 was earned by railways in the United Kingdom during 1905. The money invested in railways was £1,297,700,000, no fewer than 1,075,000 passengers, or about a million and a half, travelled on the various lines. The train mileage covered was 400,700,000, as against 337,037,700 miles travelled in 1904. The cheapest season ticket in the world is issued by the Great Central Railway. For five guineas the holder may enjoy a season accommodation between Grimsby and Hamburg, Antwerp, or Rotterdam, for a period of twelve months. As the ordinary return season fare between Grimsby and Hamburg is 45s., it is obvious what an enormous saving is effected. Great railway termini will be re-ordered more attractive and other companies follow the example of the Great Central Railway at Marylebone Station, their London termini, where flowers and creepers flourish in an artistic arrangement of garden pots in the centre of the well-kept station. To accommodate the connection between flowers and the fields, effective posters are displayed inviting the public to "Live in the country" and in the ordinary residential districts of Bucks and Herefordshire. Eleven female and six male babies were born in the city last week. Six marriages were solemnized in the same time.

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MARRIAGES. MACHUM-KEE--At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. R. W. Machum, William A. Machum to Miss Ida K. Kee, all of Jerusalem, Quebec county, N.S.

DEATHS. NASE--At Wolford, July 12th, Ludoche Chouet, only son of Henry (Dr.) and Marie Chouet, aged 20 years, leaving father, mother and four sisters to mourn their sad loss.

SHIP NEWS. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Friday, July 13. Sunn Calve Austin, 259, Pike, Boston, W. G. Lee, mds and pass.

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PATRICK EGAN WAS DROWNED AT JOHN O'S ON YACHT CRUISE. Fell in Going From Yacht Lasca Into Tender Early Monday Morning--Sidney Kerr Made Unsuccessful Effort to Save Him.

Patrick Egan, rigger, one of the best known men about the St. John harbor front, was drowned early Monday in the yacht cruise which he was taking on the Lasca...

Story of an Eye-witness. John Rogerson who was on board of the Lasca at the time of the accident gave the following account while in conversation with a Times representative.

Sackville News. Sackville, July 16--Goldwin Lord, of Grand Harbor, Grand Manan, has been appointed principal of the Sackville school...

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SACKVILLE MAN FALLS THIRTY-FIVE FEET. Dobson was Standing--His Recovery Doubtful. Provincial Board of Health Meeting Here Arranges Matter.

SUNDAY EXCURSION EXCITES SYDNEY. Sydney, N. S., July 16--(Special)--The initial excursion on the Plant line A. W. Perry, from Sydney to Baldeck and return on Sunday, was enjoyed by quite a number of pleasure seekers.

PROMINENT BOSTON MAN DEAD. Portland, Me., July 16--Henry H. Rogers' steam yacht Wald Goose arrived here tonight, having on board, in a dying condition, Charles D. Brown, rear commodore of the Boston Yacht Club.

HE FAVORS INDEPENDENCE. To the Editor of the Telegraph: Sir--You seem to take exception to Senator Egan's statement which he made in parliament recently that Canada is changing towards a more independent independence.

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SCHOOL CENSUS IN SEPTEMBER

Trustees Decide to Begin Enumeration on 17th of That Month.

ONE ENUMERATOR FOR EACH WARD

Marks First Steps Towards Compulsory Education—No Truant Officer for the Present, but an Application Has Been Received—Manual Training Committee Has Yet to Meet.

The board of school trustees, at a special meeting last night, discussed some of the preliminary work necessary before the compulsory education act can be put in force in this city. It was decided that the enumeration of the children of school age called for under the section, be commenced on Sept. 17. There will be one enumerator for each ward, who will be paid not exceeding \$2 a day.

Those present last evening besides the chairman, A. I. Treuman, were Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Dever, Messrs. Keeffe, Allan, Gilsfeldt and Bullock. Supt. Bridges was also present. After the meeting was called to order, the chairman read over these sections of the act which related to the question of engaging an enumerator or enumerators was first discussed.

Trustee Russell pointed out that the appointment of any one now was a waste of time. Many families in the various wards are out of town, and it would mean going over the same ground twice. He moved that the actual enumeration begin Sept. 17. This was agreed to.

The number of enumerators to be employed was next considered, and after a great deal of talk it was decided, on motion of Mr. Russell, to employ one in each of the thirteen wards, with a chief who would be directly responsible to the board.

It was the feeling of the board that this chief enumerator should be a permanent official of the board, and act as chief inspector of buildings, attending all the meetings. It was not thought necessary to appoint a truant officer just yet. This subject was very little discussed, but some present seemed to think \$200 or 250 a year is never the mark. Superintendent Bridges reported that practically every school room in the city is crowded, and some means will have to be taken to accommodate the surplus.

Trustee Bullock reported that the committee appointed by the board on manual training had not held any meetings because of the illness of Trustee Maxwell. In view of this the chairman appointed Trustee Keeffe on the committee. Mr. Bullock meanwhile to act as chairman.

The following is the secretary's report for June: Total enrollment, 7,296; average daily attendance, 5,843, a percentage of 81.

WEDDINGS

King-Ruddick.

Hampton, Kings county, July 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ruddick, of Main street, Hampton Station, have just received the intelligence that their youngest daughter, Miss Avilla Moran Ruddick, who went to Tacoma a few years ago with her married sister, Mrs. Charles A. Sayre, was married on the third instant to Mr. Harry Todd, of that city. The ceremony took place at the home of Mrs. Sayre, which was most elaborately and tastefully decorated for the occasion, the parlors, library, dining room being all having in their own color scheme in red, pink and white roses, and ivy, draped on the walls and massed at points of advantage, so as to insure the most pleasing effects. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. Dr. Joseph P. Marlett, of the First Methodist Episcopal church, the bride being given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Charles A. Sayre. The bride's wedding dress was of white India silk, trimmed with ruffles and lace, and an overskirt of round tulle, lace and white satin ribbon, in alternate rows, with deep yoke and throat, on which were medallions in heavy applique. Her bouquet was of white bride roses. In the bridal train were Miss Dorothy Vance, aged 5, dressed in pink, and Miss Daphne Todd, aged 4, dressed in blue, each carrying a basket of white sweet peas, who were followed by Master Jorning Todd, aged 3, dressed in a white linen Russian suit with white slippers, bearing a calla lily which served as a receptacle for the wedding ring. This beautiful group of children formed a charming feature of the bridal party. After the ceremony luncheon was served to the fifty guests who were present. The bridal gifts were numerous and costly. The newly married couple started on a month's trip to Vancouver, Victoria and other cities and after which they will settle down in Tacoma, where Mr. Todd is a partner in a large grocery concern.

OBITUARY

Capt. Patrick Cassley

Captain Patrick Cassley, a letter carrier in this city for more than sixteen years, and one of the most familiar figures on the streets, died Sunday night, aged seventy-one years. The old gentleman had been very sick since January with heart trouble and complications. He was a man of very fine character, and was respected by all who knew him. A native of County Down (Ire.), he came to St. John early in life. He followed the sea for the long period of thirty years, and a good part of that time he sailed from this port. He came through some rather remarkable experiences and faced more than the usual amount of dangers attending those "who go down to the sea in ships."

About twenty years ago he retired from a sailor's life and four years afterwards he entered the government postal service as a letter carrier. He discharged the duties of this position faithfully and well all three years ago he was superannuated, retiring from active life altogether. He is survived by his wife and two sisters. The funeral will be held tomorrow from his late residence, 83 Duke street.

Edward Hayes

Woodstock, N. B., July 16.—(Special)—Edward Hayes, a native of Millville, who has recently lived in Staceyville, Maine, died of kidney trouble at that institution this morning, aged 72 years. The body will be taken to Millville tomorrow for interment. Three sons are living in Staceyville—Harford, Fred and Havelock; Thomas in North Carolina, and George in Colorado. Mrs. John E. Currie, of Woodstock, is a daughter.

Mrs. D. Warren Bolyea

Mrs. D. Warren Bolyea, daughter of the late Robert Grant, died Monday morning at 5:15 o'clock at the residence of her daughter Mrs. Robert Bartsch, 281 Princess street. Besides her daughter, she leaves one sister Mrs. Davis of Boston.

AMHERST CONCERN AWARDED BIG CONTRACT

Amherst, July 16.—(Special)—Rhodes Curry & Co., have received the contract from the Grand Trunk Pacific R. R. for two thousand five hundred cars to be delivered in five hundred lots, the contract time extending over five years. This represents about two million dollars. The Maritime Coal & Railway Co. of Chignecto, who are putting in a plant to supply the Amherst manufacturers with power have awarded the contract to the Westinghouse Manufacturing Co. of Hamilton, Ont.

P. E. ISLAND MAN DROWNED AT BANGOR

Bangor, Me., July 16.—Joseph McTague, aged 22 years and unmarried, a native of Iona, Prince Edward Island, was drowned in the Penobscot river at the Brewer and bank, at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Three hours later his body was recovered by Frank McManus, who dove for it and brought it to the surface after efforts to recover it by grappling had failed. It is understood that McTague had a father, his name being Edward, who lived in Prince Edward Island and that the body will be shipped there for burial. McTague has a sister, who is a seamstress and boarded at the Waverly House.

BIG AMERICAN PACKING HOUSE TO OPEN BRANCH AT TORONTO JUNCTION

Toronto, July 15.—One of the big United States packing firms has been licensed by the Ontario government to do business in the province under date of June 27, as announced in the Ontario Gazette. No greater amount of capital than \$40,000 shall be used in Ontario by the firm, which is the Culligan Packing Company, incorporated under the laws of Illinois. The plant will be located at Toronto Junction, and it is understood will make a specialty of beef fluid extracts and other by-products.

MARKET TROUBLE MAY BE AIRED IN COURT

It looks now as if the squabble over the buying up of the stands in the country market will be heard in the city court on Thursday, as the result of action that has been taken by William Daley. It will be remembered that Mr. Daley purchased the stands in the centre aisle, and since that time they have remained unoccupied. One day the latter part of last week the trouble arose when the owner of the stands observed a sack of produce lying under one of the stands. Mr. Daley states that he pushed the sack twice with his feet from under the stand, but so many times it was put back. The last time Clerk Dunham, of the City Market, said that if the man wanted the room in the market he must have it, and accordingly he placed his foot on the sack and kept it under the stand, although Mr. Daley ordered the produce removed. Not having complied with the request Mr. Daley made out his bill and presented it to the owner of the sack, I. Tiley Kierstead, one of the commission merchants who lost their stands by the sale to Mr. Daley. The latter states that Mr. Kierstead refused to pay him and he has entered a suit against him in the city court. A. A. Wilson, R. C., is acting for Mr. Daley.

It will be a few days yet before the losses in connection with the recent fire in the Cornwall cotton mill will be adjusted. The management yesterday afternoon said that the larger portion of the mill is remaining, but that it is difficult to tell exactly just when operations will be again in full swing. The damage from water was considerable and as the work of re-establishing the part affected by the fire goes on, minor losses not previously taken into consideration, appear.

CHATHAM CHILD HAD CLOSE CALL FROM DROWNING

Two Doctors Resuscitated Lizzie Malley After Hard Work—Steamer Passengers Have a Scare.

Chatham, N. B., July 15.—Lizzie Malley, aged eight, fell off the ferry ship where she was playing this evening, and had a close call from drowning. Police-man Coughlin and another man jumped in after the child and brought her out after being under water five or six minutes. Drs. Benson and Duff resuscitated her with difficulty.

The passengers on the steamer Miamah had a bad scare today. The boat had been chartered by the Orange Society of Chatham and Loggieville to convey them to Newcastle. When approaching the Chatham landing the signals to stop were not heeded, and the boat crashed into the mooring line of the Alexandria, breaking two 4 1/2 inch ropes and seriously injuring her guard.

The women shrieked and others wanted to jump ashore. There were 132 persons on board, but no one was hurt. The boat afterwards proceeded to Loggieville.

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LOCAL NEWS

Samuel Goldberg, a Jewish resident of Chapel street, missed his horse Saturday morning. He thought horse thieves were wandering back to the barn. Mr. Goldberg now thinks the animal had just taken a day off.

Rev. W. W. McMasters, the new pastor of Germain street Baptist church, will arrive here Thursday, Aug. 1, and for a few days will be the guest of W. C. Cross. He will take up his duties as pastor on Sunday, Aug. 5. Rev. Mr. McMasters is now enjoying a vacation.

To be under canvas during Thursday night's tempest was the experience of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jenkins and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thorne of this city. They were camping in a large tent at Westfield, and a good tent it proved to be, for it was precipitately proof against the rain. But the experience was one to be remembered.

In Simons vs. C. J. Coster, the judge, after hearing D. Mullin, K. C., for the plaintiff and Dr. Dale for the defendant, set the case down for hearing on Thursday, 28th inst., when he will hear the defendant's evidence in support of the items of his account objected to by the plaintiff's attorney. The items objected to are three in number and aggregate more than \$2,300.10.

The repairs to the Bonnell bridge at Ketapaw were finished last week and much satisfaction is felt at the improvements. The roadway has been brought to the same level as the bridge, and the structure raised five feet, while a new top has been put on. Work has now been started on the Gibson bridge, and as soon as that is completed the provincial foreman and his men will make substantial repairs to the bridge at South Bay.

Elsewhere is reference to a new account taking system being enforced on the I. C. R. It has reached the St. John division, too. A checker bearing a certificate of his authority and empowered to examine the ticket of any and every passenger, boards the train and goes the rounds after the conductor. Monday morning, it is said, a few commercial travelers were approached on the train, but they objected to showing their tickets to any person other than the regular conductor; but they became willing.

SUDDEN DEATH OF SHEDIAC MAN

George Kinnear Passed Away Last Night—It is Thought the Heat Hastened His End.

Shediac, N. B., July 15.—The death occurred very suddenly at 8.30 this evening of one of Shediac's most respected citizens, George Kinnear, aged 76. Mr. Kinnear had been in failing health for some weeks past and it is thought that the intense heat of today overcame him. He leaves a widow, who is just recovering from a protracted illness and for whom the greatest sympathy is felt.

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