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COLONIES SHOULD PAY THEIR SHARE

Sons of England Wire Laurier on Question of Imperial Defence--Agricultural Committee Refers to the Dominion as the Bread Field of the World.

BRANDON, April 25 (Special).--At a St. George's Day banquet which the Sons of England held last evening a resolution carried amid an enthusiastic demonstration was forwarded by cable to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, reading as follows:--"Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sons of England beg to request on St. George's day at Brandon, Manitoba, unanimously endorsed the resolution that the time has arrived for the colonies to bear a share of the expense of imperial defence to strengthen the bond of unity."

KAISER'S SON BADLY HURT

Prince Eitel Frederick Thrown From His Horse at Potsdam Last Evening.

BERLIN, April 25--Prince Eitel Frederick, Emperor William's second son, fell from his horse during a cavalry drill yesterday evening on the Drobritz grounds near Potsdam. Alarming reports were spread here this morning regarding his condition. It was alleged that the prince was suffering from concussion of the brain and that he had also been lacerated in the face by his horse. Later, however, a telephone message from Potsdam said that the first reports of the accident were exaggerated and that there was no cause to fear serious results.

PROF. LEOCOCK'S ADDRESS

Prof. Leacock, who will address the Canadian Club in the York assembly rooms this evening, arrived from Montreal today accompanied by Mrs. Leacock. They are at the Royal. Prof. Leacock has promised to come to St. John again after his tour of the empire and deliver his last address, as well as the first one, in this city.

POLICE COURT

John Ruel, a Quebec Frenchman, and Violet Jones, colored, figured prominently in the police court this morning. They were charged with wandering about Sheffield street between eleven and twelve o'clock last night and being unable to give a satisfactory account of themselves to the police.

An accident occurred at Parson's camp, Canyon Lake, Ontario on Tuesday morning whereby Walter Smith, an Englishman, lost his life and another man named McDonald was seriously injured. The men were engaged in drilling a hole in a large piece of rock which had been dislodged by a blast, when suddenly a rock above them slipped down upon them.

GRIM STRUGGLE FOR LIFE IN A BOTTOMLESS LAKE

British Officer and American Girl Have Thrilling Experience in Bermuda

BERMUDA, April 25--Thrown from a leaky boat into a bottomless lake in the inky blackness of an unexplored cavern scores of feet in the earth from sunlight and fresh air, was the experience of Miss Alice Brownell, of Providence, R. I. She was rescued by Captain Connor, of the Royal Artillery, who reached her side by the merest luck and has been showered with congratulations since on her good fortune.

LOOK IS BRIGHT NOW FOR NEW 600 FOOT BERTH

Dredge Beaver Started Work Yesterday on the New 600 Foot Extension, Which Will Probably Be Ready in Time for Next Season.

The outlook for the new 600 foot berth on the west side being completed in time for next season is extremely bright now. Yesterday Engineer Sheehan directed G. S. Mayes to commence dredging for the new berth and the Beaver is, accordingly, engaged now in digging on the site.

It is not known just what arrangements have been made, but Mr. Sheehan says the instructions are for Mr. Mayes to work on the new site until further notice.

Mr. Mayes refused to discuss the matter this morning, and would not even admit that he was doing the work, the fact, however, remains that the Beaver is getting the site ready for the new extension.

It is believed that the government will purchase another dredge for this work and in the meantime the Beaver will be kept at it so that there need be no delay. Some dredging yet remains to be done in the channel between the Sand Point wharves and the new structures, but now that the wharves are ready about over, it is thought that this work can remain over for a time.

THE REACH OUT NOW RUNNING OUT

Expected it Will be All Clear by Saturday--River Steamers Ready to Make Dash at the Earliest Moment--The Freshet at Indiantown.

The great drawback to the river navigation has been the ice in the Reach, which, however, has started to move and it is anticipated will be all out by Saturday.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the Stmr. Elaine will try to go as far as Wickham. Capt. Peatman will be in command.

The heavy rain of yesterday did a power of good and the water at Indiantown has risen about three feet. All that is wanted now is a change of wind which will bring the ice out of the Reach. At present the ice has drifted over to the eastern shore. Mr. McKinley, who arrived in the city this morning, said that the ice in the Reach was moving and that it could not remain many more hours.

Extensive improvements have been made to the Crystal Stream and she has been thoroughly cleaned and painted. Captain Fred. S. Mabee sailed the Elaine last year and was fourteen years on the route.

The Crystal Stream's route extends as far as Wickham and she then goes up the lake about thirty miles.

The stern-wheel boat Abertson is still in Marble Cove and is not quite ready to go on her route. She will be commanded by Capt. Perry.

The Star Line steamers are now about ready to make a start and both the Victoria and Majestic have been fitted up excellently. Newly painted and furnished they present a very fine appearance.

Tomorrow morning the Majestic will make a start, and Manager Orchard said this morning that she would go as far as possible without being caught in the ice. The Victoria will leave her wharf for the first time this season, Tuesday morning.

When the ice jam ran out of Seven Islands yesterday just above Grand Falls, there were 20,000,000 feet of lumber there. The boom company, stretched booms and chights the logs before they reached Fredericton.

The river steamers are nearly all ready to make a start and the managers are anxious to see the ice in the Reach run out.

This morning at 11:30 o'clock the Stmr. Springfield, commanded by Capt. H. Mabee, who was made master this morning by the owner, Capt. Porter, left Indiantown wharf with a large number of passengers and a heavy cargo. She will go as far up the river as it is possible for her to get without being caught in the ice.

At Fredericton
FREDERICTON, April 25--(Special).--The river at this point came up about eight inches during last night and is still rising. Very few logs are running now and the ice is fast disappearing from along the shores.

TRIMMED HIM TO A FINISH
Irate Women Flog Wife Beater After Funeral of His Ill Used Spouse.

LONDON, O., April 24--George H. Ward, a prosperous farmer, near Roscoe, Madison County, was soundly whipped yesterday by sixteen indignant women neighbors for his alleged continual whipping of his wife and other cruelties to her. Mrs. Ward died, and Ward buried her, digging the grave himself to save expense.

GOING TO THE COAST
Mystic Shriners Away to Attend Annual Convention.

E. J. Everett, W. E. Raymond and George Blake will leave on Saturday for New York, where they will join a party and travel to Los Angeles, California, to attend the thirty-third annual session of the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Messrs. Raymond and Blake go to the city, while Mr. Everett is going simply to enjoy the trip.

TOO MANY PEANUTS CAUSED HER DEATH
Bayonne N. J. Girl Ate a Quart and Then Died.

BAYONNE, N. J., April 25--Over-indulgence in peanuts caused the death of New York, N. J., twenty-five year old, Miss McCabe, yesterday. She had eaten nearly a quart of peanuts.

STEAMER ASHORE
Norwegian Steamer Universe Reported Ashore Near Canso

HALIFAX, N. S., April 25--(Special).--The Norwegian steamer Universe from New York, via Lunenburg, is reported ashore near Canso. The vessel struck during the night. A tug has been sent from Canso to the tug. The Universe is a vessel of 185 tons and sailed from New York on Sunday last. She was under charter to the Dominion Coal Company and was to carry coal to the Gulf this season.

MAD DASH IN A BALLOON

New York Aeronauts Travelled 65 Miles in an Hour and a Half.

NEW YORK, April 25--Shooting up to a height of 8,000 feet over the city of Philadelphia and rushing northeast at a terrific rate, A. N. Chandler's balloon "Initial," containing Allan R. Hawley, of New York, and Arthur T. Atherton, of Philadelphia, landed at Matawan, N. J., yesterday, after making the sixty-five miles in less than an hour and a half.

DIVORCE SUIT MAY FOLLOW

County Resident, Missing His Wife, Finds Her Living in St. John With Another Man.

There is a man in this city who is in great trouble, for his wife has left him, after finding her so acquainted that she is living with another man. Now he has resolved to see a lawyer and begin divorce proceedings.

TURNED THE HOSE ON HER

And Because of This a Manchester N. H. Woman Wants a Divorce From Her Husband

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 25--Dr. Henry T. Boutwell, a prominent physician of this city, has been made defendant in an action for divorce. His wife, Jessie M. Boutwell, to whom he was married in Brooklyn, in 1907, alleges extreme cruelty. She says that at one time her husband turned a hose on her, and that she was nearly strangled.

KOREAN MISSIONARIES BACK IN NOVA SCOTIA

Rev. R. W. and Mrs. Foot Return Home After an Absence of Nine Years.

HALIFAX, April 24--Rev. R. W. and Mrs. Foot, who have been in the mission field of Korea for the past nine years, returned to Nova Scotia on a few months' vacation. Mr. Foot arrived in Halifax last night and is at the Carlton Hotel. Mrs. and Mrs. Foot left Korea last October and for some months have been in Edinburgh, where Mr. Foot has been taking a postgraduate course in theological work.

QUELLED JAIL RIOT WITH ROLLING PIN

Plucky Wife of an Iowa Sheriff Knocks a Prisoner Senseless

WEST UNION, Iowa, April 25--The wife of G. L. Culver, sheriff of Fayette County, is the heroine of Northeast Iowa for having subdued a jail riot with a rolling pin.

GOING TO FERNIE

Sir William Mulock Will Leave for the Scene of Trouble on Saturday.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 25--(Special).--Sir William Mulock leaves Toronto for the Yukon on Saturday to be chairman of the investigating board.

WATER WITCH HAD ROUGH PASSAGE UP

After a very rough passage of 21 days, the three-masted Nova Scotia schooner Water Witch arrived in port this morning from Barbados with a cargo of molasses. The schooner is in command of Captain Godfrey, who says the weather at Barbados was beautiful, all but two days, while his vessel was loading there. They blew a gale from the northeast and the vessel had to be hauled out into the harbor for safe anchorage.

MINERS STRIKE SETTLED

FERNIE, B. C., April 25 (Special).--It is reported that a settlement of the miners' strike is assured, although no official statement has been given out. That the proposition submitted by the miners to the operators has been accepted is known.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, April 25 (Special).--The market was firm in tone today, but dealings were light. Dominion Coal rose a fraction to 69 1/2. Dominion Iron was unchanged at 75 for Common and 75 for Bonds, other dealings were in Rio Bonds at 74 7/8 to 75; Lake of Woods, 77; Twin City, 98.

GRIM STRUGGLE FOR LIFE IN A BOTTOMLESS LAKE

The lake, and in this Miss Brownell and Captain Connor seated themselves, being provided with a torch with which to light the roof and its enormous stalactites. With them was a small negro boy, who rowed, like all Bermudian boys, as if he had done nothing else; since he was born. The rest of the party remained on the shelf of rock and watched.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

Mr. Hiram Horn-brewn spent last evening with a newspaper, and was disposed to talk this morning about it. The newspapers are a perpetual joy to Hiram, because they contain so much that appeals to his sense of humor.

NEWS OF THE WORLD AS TOLD IN SHORT METRE

A sympathetic strike has begun in several factories in St. Petersburg. Ten thousand men are already out and it is feared that the strike will become general.

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At an early hour this morning Patrick O'Keefe's horse, attached to a wagon, managed to get over the dump at the foot of Union street. Policeman Crawford was sent for and on arriving at the scene found the horse badly cut and the wagon and harness considerably damaged.

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SUMMER CELEBRATION

The Telegraph this morning suggests that since there will be no exhibition in St. John this year a Summer Carnival or Old Home Week should be planned to give pleasure to the citizens and attract visitors from abroad.

As an inspiration to our people it may be noted that Boston this year has an Old Home Week celebration, from July 27th until Aug. 3rd, inclusive. The city council has granted \$25,000, and \$15,000 more has already been subscribed. The Boston Globe, \$1,000; Boston Elevated, \$1,000; and various business firms from \$250 to \$1,000 each.

The spirit of the Boston celebration is indicated by a meeting held in Faneuil Hall on Tuesday of this week. Among those present were Governor Guild, his Grace Archbishop O'Connell, Bishop William Lawrence, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Mayor Fitzgerald, former Mayor Joseph Quincy and President J. F. Crocker of the Chamber of Commerce. It was announced that \$75,000 had been fixed upon as the amount to be raised to cover the public expense of the eight-days celebration. On Saturday, July 27th, bonfires will blaze on the hills around Boston. On Sunday religious services will be held in the churches, and consolidated bands will give a concert on the Common. On succeeding days there will be historical pilgrimages to local landmarks, parades, gymnastics, athletic, firemen's muster, processions, horse show, civic and trades receptions, banquets and illuminations, literary exercises, sports, military parades, yacht races, fishermen's races, motor boat races, suburban observances and numerous other attractions, including a Women's Day, with congress and special exhibits of women's work. At the meeting in question Archbishop O'Connell said: "I am heartily in sympathy with this movement, the purpose of which is to attract the children of Boston living elsewhere to revisit the city of their birth and the scenes of their youth."

"The advantage of this movement will be distinctly not merely the pleasure which comes from meeting old friends, nor the mere financial gain to the city itself; it will be much more than either of these. There are no memories so sacred as the memories of home. So send out far and wide the call to home. Bid Boston's children return to renew in their hearts the faith, the simplicity, the strong manhood, the vigor which surrounded them here at home."

Bishop Lawrence said: "The Old Home Week celebration will be good for the nation as it will for Boston and Massachusetts. People in the West do not always sympathize with the Boston point of view. By coming to us they can catch their point of view. The celebration will therefore make us better citizens, and give us broader ideas. It will benefit the whole nation."

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe said: "There is something very inspiring in this idea of a general recognition of the glory and sacredness of home. I think it is uplifting to every heart. I do not wonder that those reverend gentlemen come here and speak of it as we have heard them speak, because it has played so great a part, and it is such a factor in our ideas of reverence and affection; and I hope that our meeting in July and August will be very much blessed to us and to our homecoming friends and guests."

Since St. John is not to have an exhibition, why not have an Old Home Week?

PROF. LEACOCK
The Times has already quoted from the University Magazine for April, 1907, two paragraphs from an article by Prof. Leacock, who this evening will address the Canadian Club of St. John. In view of his coming and the task he has essayed, and that our readers may know something more about his habit of thought and style of expression we quote further from that article the following:—"We must realize, and the people of England must realize, the inevitable greatness of Canada. This is not a vain glorious boast. This is no rhodomontade. It is simple fact. Here stand we, six million people, heirs to the greatest legacy in the history of mankind, owners of half a continent, trustees, under God Almighty, for the fertile solitudes of the west. A little people, few in numbers, say you? Ah, truly such a little people! Few as the people of the Greeks that blocked the mountain gates of Europe to the march of Asia, few as the men of Rome that built a power to dominate the world, nay, scarce more numerous than they in England whose beacons flamed along the cliffs a warning to the heavy galleons of Spain. Aye, such a little people, but growing, growing, growing, which march that shall make us ten millions tomorrow, twenty millions in our children's time and a hundred millions ere yet the century runs out. What say you to Fort Garry, a stockaded fort in your father's day, with its hundred thousand of today and its half a million souls of the tomorrow? What think you, little river Thames, of our great Ottawa that flings its foam eight hundred miles? What does it mean when science has moved us a little further yet, and the wheels of the world's work turn with electric force? What sort of asset do you think then our melting snow and the roaring river-flood of our Canadian spring shall be to us?"

What say you, little puffing steam-fed industry of England, to the industry of Coming Canada. Think you, you can leave your coal hard enough, sweating and grunting with your shovel to keep pace with the snow-fed catenets of the north? Or look, were it but for double conviction, at the sheer extent and size of us. Throw aside, if you will, the vast districts of the frozen north, conficcate, if you like, Ungava still snow-covered and unknown, and let us talk of the Canada that we know, south of the sixtieth parallel, south of your Shelburn Islands, south of the Russian Peterburg and reaching southward thence to where the peach groves of Niagara bloom in the latitude of Northern Spain. And of all this take only our two new provinces, twin giants of the future, Alberta and Saskatchewan. Three decades ago this was the "great lone land," the frozen west, with its herds of bison and its Indian tepees, known to you only in the pictured desolation of its unending snow; now crossed and intercrossed with railways, settled 400 miles from the American frontier, and sending north and south the packets of its daily papers from its two provincial capitals. And of this country, fertile as the corn plains of Hungary, add the crowded flats of Belgium, do you know the size? It is this. Put together the whole German Empire, the republic of France and your England and Scotland, and you shall find place for them in our two new provinces. Or take together across the boundary from us, the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut—all the New England States and with them all the Middle States of the North—New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin, till you have marked a space upon the map from the Atlantic to the Mississippi and from the Ohio to the lakes—all these you shall put into our two new provinces and still find place for England and Scotland in their boundaries. This then for the size and richness of our country. Would that the soul and spirit of its people were commensurate with its greatness. For here as yet we fail. Our politics, our public life and thought, rise not to the level of our opportunity."

KINDERGARTEN WORK
Discussing kindergarten work in the schools, the Montreal Witness says of conditions in that city:—"Through lack of accommodation and funds our school system seems to be in a state of collapse as far as regards what is the most important, though not the most urgently needful, feature of its work. The best that our school commissioners can promise us, in the statement which they have issued with regard to the discontinuation of some of the more important kindergartens, is that "when circumstances justify it this important educational work will be resumed." It may be an obvious thing that when the question is between little children and seniors the latter must have the preference. The elder are indubitably in the most pressing need. But if the question is whether more can be done for the seniors who are already largely formed, or for the infants, who are in the formative stage, the answer might be the other way. At all events in a country like ours, where the very first question is the assimilation of new populations, the absence of kindergartens from our system is the very worst of political economy."

Of the proposal to transplant oysters from P. E. Island and New Brunswick to the waters of Esquimaux Harbor, British Columbia, of which the story is told in today's Times, the Victoria Colonist says: "The project for the cultivation of Eastern oysters in Esquimaux is of much interest. Whether or not the enterprising promoters of the undertaking will be able to graft the eastern stock upon the native, which is the inspiration of the cocktail, and thus produce something which the world has never yet seen we do not know; but we do know that the prospect of having eastern oysters grown at home adds a new attractiveness to Victoria. Those who do not know what an eastern oyster is like when he has just been extracted from his lair, have yet something in a gastronomic line to learn."

It will be a severe shock to the British free traders if Sir Wilfrid Laurier takes up seriously the question of the cattle embargo. The regulations to shut out Canadian cattle are protection, pure and simple, and the talk about disease among Canadian cattle is nothing but humbug. Sir Wilfrid will be doing the empire a service if he sets forth the facts in such a manner that there can be no going back on the record. The free trade fetish has been propitiated long enough by a transparent falsehood."

The inspection of canned meat in Canada is to be carried on by a corps of skilled examiners, fresh from a special course in meat inspection at Chicago. They ought to know their business—after that experience."

It is stated, says the Halifax Herald, that Prof. Leacock will deliver some 1500 speeches during his tour of the empire. The first will be delivered before the Canadian Club of St. John this evening and the second at Halifax tomorrow."

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OVER THE HILLS

Over the hills and far away A little boy steals from his morning's play. And under the blossoming apple tree He and the blossoms of the things to be: Of battles and victories won, Of wrongs and wrongs and of great deeds done— Of the valor that he shall prove some day Over the hills and far away!

IN LIGHTER VEIN HE WAS LOADED ALL RIGHT. Smith (who has just met Jones serenely carrying a bundle of firewood)—"What the deuce have you got there, Jones?" Jones—"Linn, I present to you a spargus for the quibus.—The Tatler."

A COLLEGE JOKE. Professor—Suppose an irresistible force should meet an immovable body, what would result? Student—Oh, Yale would score against Harvard, the same as usual.—Somerville Journal.

RUBBING IT IN. First Man—How do you do? Second Man—Beg pardon, but you have the advantage of me. First Man—Yes, I suppose I have. We were engaged to the same girl, but you married her.—Tit-Bits.

HE WAS QUITE RIGHT. Reporter (whipping out his notebook)—"There's one or two things I'd like to find out about the case now on trial. Do you—Dignified Party—I don't know anything, sir. I'm one of the experts.—Chicago Tribune."

RAILROAD ECONOMY. "Why don't you equip your railway with every possible safety appliance?" "My dear sir," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "the wrecks we have every now and then put us to so much expense that we have to economize on safety appliances."—Washington Star.

THE SENATOR'S VIEWPOINT. "Senator, I suppose you would spurn a large bribe with hauteur?" "My boy, are you looking for a study in hauteur?" "Yes, sir."

"Then you should see me in the act of spurning a small bribe."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

HIS EASY TASK. Friend—That villain in your new play is a masterpiece. Where did you get the character? Dramatist—I imagined a man possessed of all the varieties of wickedness which my wife ascribes to me when she gets angry.—Tit-Bits.

THE WORLD'S PEACE

(New York Globe.) Secretary Root's philosophy is embracing enough to include and account for both the believers in particular wars and the advocates of universal peace. "In the discharge of their international duties," he says, "governmental officers have to deal with a world of conflicting positions and ever-present possibility of aggression and inquiry, which compel them to think first and chiefly of the interest of their own country as a lawyer would in the case of his client." On the other hand he recognizes: "It is natural that the altruistic and humanitarian impulses, which are ever present in the mind of every man, should be stimulated by the practical, shall be taken by students and thinkers, by teachers and philosophers, by men who, not burdened by the responsibilities of office, are at liberty to look upon the world as it ought to be and to urge mankind on toward acceptance of their ideals."

It is indeed inevitable that "men directed by these two widely differing impulses should sometimes be in conflict of each other." Humanitarianism, boasting of its charity, finds it difficult to be charitable toward practicality. Practicality, boasting that it can allow for every influence, hangs back from conceding that idealism may have influence. Secretary Root effectively mediates between the two schools and lays down what seems the correct principle. The man of affairs may best be instructed by the idealist; the idealist best instructed by the man of affairs. The world will move forward in proportion as the faults of the one class are corrected by the supplementing virtues of the other. He is no traitor to the cause of peace who sees no ground for believing that to lay down their arms. He is not an impeller of the great movement who declares this disbeliever. Facts are facts and evidence is evidence. For on the horizon shines the Land of Promise, demanding for its attainment a desire equally to push forward. But although the spires glitter and attract, equally present to the understanding is knowledge of the hardships and discouragement of the road upward. If God had intended man to fly he would have been equipped with wings; that he was not must be accepted as proof that it is part of the divine plan for him to crawl. And good has come from the crawling. "I have investigated the dust-heaps of humanity," says Gilbert Chesterton, "and found a treasure in all of them. A faith not without its glory. Even war and the spirit of war have brought forth excellent fruit—perhaps no other plagues struck deep enough for the purposes of the divine agriculture."

The world was never so much engaged as now in effort to create the Superman. Altruism, surviving the jibes of the past, has become fashionable. Humanitarianism, perceiving the angel of the future in the rock of the present, are busily chipping away. The only thing to be asked of them is that asked by the man yesterday who ventured among the supermen—that as they beheld the angel they also perceive that it is only by clipping that it can be uncovered."

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AND WHERE THEY CAME FROM (Mail and Empire)

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CAT KILLS AN ADDER THAT WANTS TO EAT KITTEENS FOR DINNER

In Three Rounds Conquers Reptile 33 Inches Long and As Big Around as a Man's Arm.

NEW YORK, April 22—A strange battle took place yesterday on the lawn of George H. Cannon, Upper Montclair avenue, Verona, N. J.

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McCLURE'S FOR MAY

The May issue of McClure's Magazine is both important and pleasing.

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(Mail and Empire.) Experiments conducted by Mr. R. C. Harris, City Property Commissioner, and Engineer Bannan at City Hall go to prove that ashes, even when saturated with water, do not make good fuel.

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BOONEVILLE, Ind., April 24—Many problems arose when preparations were being made for the funeral of Mrs. Barbara Carter, who lived near Richmond.

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Times Want Ads.

1 cent a word per day, 4 cents a word per week, 13 cents a word per month, 25 cents a word per two months, 45 cents a word per three months.

THE EASTERN LEAGUE. BUFFALO, N. Y., April 25.-The Eastern League season opened here yesterday.

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Farmer Wayback-This must be their entrance to the subway, but, by Jakes, it'd be mighty inconvenient for a fat man.

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THIS EVENING

Illustrated lecture on the Klondyke by Fred Carman and musical and literary entertainment in St. Mary's school house. The Every Day Club meets usual. The Lyceum Stock Co. in Thelma at the Opera House. Moving Pictures and illustrated songs at the Nickel. Band at Victoria Roller Rink. Six days' race at the Queen's Holloway. The White Tragedy in animated pictures at St. Andrew's Rink. Annual dinner of the Fireside Club at White's. St. Andrew's church Sunday school concert. Grand concert in St. David's church. Carleton Cornet Band fair. Canadian Club banquet, at which Professor Leacock speaks. Moving pictures and illustrated songs at Wonderland.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS--Strong northwesterly winds, some showers tonight and Friday, fresh southerly winds, fair and cool. SYNOPSIS--Another shallow depression is approaching from the west. The weather continues extremely cold in the interior. To American ports, strong southerly winds tonight and tomorrow. Seaboard, northwest wind, 24 miles, fair. Point Lepreau, northwest wind, 15 miles, 11 a. m.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 48. Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 24. Temperature Noon 42. Humidity at Noon 75. Barometer Readings at Noon 30.02 level and 30 deg. F. 29.88 inches. Wind: North, North-Northwest, 15 miles per hour. Fair. Highest temperature: Same date last year: Highest temperature: 69. Lowest: 26. Unsettled and showers. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

Subscribers intending to move on May 1st are requested to notify Circulation Department, Telephone 15, of change of Address.

LATE LOCALS

The Fireside Club will hold their annual dinner tonight at White's restaurant. C. P. R. S. S. Laid: Manitoba sailed from Liverpool at 5 p. m. yesterday for Montreal.

H. Noakes, D. D. G. M., I. O. O. F., Manchester Unity, will visit Capital Lodge at Fredericton tonight, to work the initiatory and other degrees. There will be a very interesting demonstration of musical kindergarten work by Miss Whitman at 3 o'clock, north end, on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All interested in the development of kindergarten work should see this demonstration.

No. 3 company, 3rd regiment C. A., will hold their annual dinner at the Park Hotel on Friday evening at nine o'clock. The dinner will be held in uniform. The armory on Fort Howe will be open on Wednesday and Thursday evenings for the purpose of issuing clothing.

The Dominion dredge Galveston sailed this morning for the Gulf of St. Lawrence via Port Mulgrave, N. S. The dredge was off Partridge Island this morning for an hour or so regulating her compasses before putting to sea. The dredge did not prove a success for dredging at this port, she being of the suction type.

The death occurred at one o'clock yesterday, at the residence of George Maxwell, Fairville, of Stanley Iliffe, the two-year-old son of George and Mary Iliffe, who arrived here from England only a week ago. The little one took sick Tuesday night and died yesterday in convulsions. Dr. McFarland was summoned but medical aid proved unavailing.

On Monday evening next, in St. David's school room, a very pleasing entertainment will be given in aid of the Rev. Emma Osborne, of Gasquet, was married to F. J. Keltie of this city. The bride looked charming in a dress of pure white, and wore a long bridal veil with white flowers, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Little Miss Gretta Norwood acted as flower girl. After a brief honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Keltie will reside on Elliott Row.

WEDDINGS

Keltie-Osborne A quiet but pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of Capt. A. Norwood, north end, when his niece, Miss Emma Osborne, of Gasquet, was married to F. J. Keltie of this city.

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Hoyt-Robertson

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hoyt, 54 Exmouth street, was the scene of a pretty nuptial event, at 8:30 o'clock last evening, when their son, James Albert Hoyt, and Miss Helen Robertson, daughter of the late Samuel Robertson, were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Fotheringham, in the presence of a number of relatives.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Albert Winchester, wore a pretty costume of grey chiffon tulle and carried a bouquet of white carnations, fastened with a bow of white satin ribbon. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Katherine Myers, of Sussex, who was attired in a dainty creation of champagne silk and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was attended by his brother, Charles D. At the conclusion of the ceremony supper was served and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The newly married couple have been the recipients of a goodly number of wedding gifts, including some very handsome cut glass and silverware. Among those worthy of special mention are a very fine etching, entitled "The Alarm," framed in weathered oak, from The Daily Telegraph job department, with which the groom is identified, and a pretty cut glass bowl, the gift of the choir of St. John's Presbyterian church, of which the bride is an efficient member.

After May first Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt will take up their residence in Richmond street.

PERSONALS

Henry Hilyard will leave on the steamer Lake Erie on Saturday for a pleasure trip to England and the continent. Thomas Rawson, Bangor; Charles Miller, Toronto; Frank Kendall, Berwick, and Andrew Cotnam, Boston, are at the New Victoria. J. P. Lunney, of the immigration staff, and C. P. R. officials, left for Halifax last evening to come round in the steamer Enniscorthy of British.

COL. MARKHAM COMING EAST

He is Engaged in Oyster Culture in British Columbia and Will Buy "Breeders" in New Brunswick.

(Victoria Colonist.) The West Coast Fishing Company, Ltd., which is now being organized with headquarters in Victoria, has secured from the British Columbia government a lease of 50 acres of sea ground for the purpose of oyster cultivation, and it is expected that the work of planting will be commenced early next week.

Two cartons of bivalves, ranging in age from one to three years, which were purchased by Capt. Williams in South Nova Scotia, are now in transit, and on their arrival will be immediately placed in Magazine Island cove, Esquimaux harbor, where the company has a lease holding of 42 acres. Later consignments will be planted in Thetis cove and Plumper's bay.

A meeting to complete the organization of the company will be held this evening. The promoters are: Col. Alfred Markham, St. John, N. B.; Capt. George V. Williams, Wellfleet, Mass.; James F. Mylan, Tacoma, Wash.; G. Leonard, Vancouver, and Dr. G. L. Milne, Victoria.

To a reporter for the Colonist Col. Markham said last evening that though the bulk of the oysters to be planted next week would have to remain in the sea bed for two or three years a large quantity would be dug up for the market next September, and it was expected that sufficient demand for this catch would be found in British Columbia. It was calculated to supply, later on, the markets as far east as Winnipeg. The 50 acres acquired by the company would be added to as soon as suitable locations, already in view could be secured.

The company has arranged for the importation of the most modern fishing apparatus, and will be able to catch oysters covered by sixty feet of water. Dredges will be used where the beds are deep, and tongs where they are shallow.

For the purpose of shipping to the outside markets, the latest invention, known as the "Seal Shipped Package," which is manufactured at Kenosha, Wis., will be used. This ensures the oysters remaining fresh for a considerable length of time, and prevents the loss of flavor. In addition to its oyster fishing operations the company intends to undertake the capture and sale of crabs and clams on a large scale.

Col. Markham leaves tomorrow morning for the east, and will arrange for the purchase of more breeders in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick. Captain Williams will remain in Victoria to superintend the planting of the first arrivals, and make arrangements for protection of the beds, and the fishing which is to commence next September.

FEATHERED VISITORS

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,--One of your subscribers called on me last evening and stated that he and several other Times readers were greatly interested in some birds which they had been watching and which appeared to be new in this locality, and asked if I would send to you some particulars regarding them.

The birds are undoubtedly the Fox Sparrow (Passerella iliaca), and the following would distinguish them: General color, rusty-brown; brightest on the rump, tail and wings; on the other upper parts appearing as streaks laid on an ashy ground; below white, variably but thickly marked, except on the belly and crissum (under tail coverts), with rusty red; the markings anteriorly in the form of diffuse concentric blotches, on the breast and sides consisting chiefly of sharp sagittate (arrow-head) spots and painted streaks; two whitish wing bars; upper mandible dark, lower mostly yellow; feet pale; sexes alike. Length (in inches and hundredths) about 7.00; wing and tail, each about 3.90; bill, 0.40; tarsus (the foot proper or the next section above the toes), 1.00.

Its habitat is given as eastern North America, west to the plains and Alaska (valley of the Yukon to the Pacific) and from the Arctic coast south to the Gulf states. Breeds north of the United States, winters chiefly south of the Potomac and Ohio rivers.

Nest, indifferently on the ground or in a tree, composed of grass, moss and fine roots, lined with hair and feathers. No nest appears to have been found in the United States or Ontario, but has been in Manitoba, Newfoundland and in the Arctic regions.

These birds arrived in St. John about the last of March, and have remained in the fields and other bare places ever since in an endeavor to find food (I hope they have all been successful) as they are ground feeders, living on weed seeds, etc., and the presence of so much snow in the woods making the back yards and gardens of the city the only available feeding grounds.

No one can watch these interesting little birds without noticing a peculiar jerky motion, and the careful observer will notice that it is caused by the birds slightly bending the toes and hopping backward, thereby turning over leaves, grass or other matter and exposing the seeds which lie below.

Associated with the fox sparrows will probably be found the song sparrow, a smaller bird, the breast and sides with numerous dusky streaks and a blotch on the breast; and another, the well known slate-colored junco (sometimes called the ivory-billed snow-bunting, blue snow-bird, or white-bill).

This latter bird is lead colored (the male quite dark) and will always be recognized by two white feathers on each side of the tail, and which appear quite prominently when the bird flies.

The three birds mentioned, being consumers of weed seed, should receive from mankind admiration and protection, and during a backward spring a little food. I can only add that although I have watched and noted the fox sparrows for about sixteen years, I have never before been aware of their remaining more than two or three days, or rather of their being observed during a longer period any spring.

A. GORDON LEAVITT.

NO FAIR THIS YEAR

As announced exclusively in the Times yesterday the provincial government has refused the application of the Exhibition Association for a grant for an exhibition this fall, and in consequence the big fair will not be held. Dr. Skinner, president of the association, received a communication from Premier Pugsley yesterday afternoon.

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