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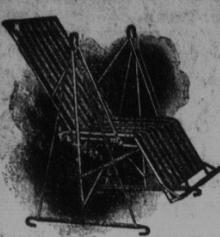
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INDIA UNDER BRITISH RULE.

System of Local Self-Government Acceptable to the Natives.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

Major Waldron and Capt. Cook, of India, are registered at the Queen's hotel. Major Waldron has been in the Imperial service in India for upwards of fifteen years, and is en route to his home in London, England, on furlough. Matters in India, he declares are running along very smoothly, although there is always a little disturbance on the frontier. In point of bravery and endurance, the major says, he feels quite prepared to match the native troops of India against almost any soldiers in the world. The staff officers are Britishers, but it has been found expedient to allow the natives to appoint their company officers from their own ranks. There is no lack of esprit de corps in the Indian regiments. Five cavalry regiments were sent from India to China, one of which Major Waldron accompanied. They proved invulnerable to fatigue, and rendered signal service in the engagements before Pekin.

Major Waldron said that great preparations were now being made for the grand demonstration to be held in Delhi in January next, when King Edward would be formally proclaimed Emperor of India. Thanks to the system adopted some time ago of allowing the natives to practically run their own affairs, the people of India are now not only a loyal, but a contented people. Each district is ruled over by a native rajah, under the superintendence of a British official. The rajah is practically supreme in the matter of collecting taxes, administering local affairs, and meeting out justice, although the superintendent exercises a wise supervision. The government has thus been taken out of the hands of the rag and bobtail, and affairs are so wisely and equitably conducted as to cause the natives to have a high regard for the British, who have been instrumental in restoring order out of chaos. Lord Curzon, as viceroy, the major states is getting along splendidly. At the outset he showed a disposition to reform things too rapidly to suit the temper of the populace. Now that he understands the situation, he is proving a wise and acceptable ruler. Lord

Curzon the major regards as an able administrator, and one who will fit in well in Australia, when his time of office expires in India.

WOMEN DRAW PLOWS.

Remarkable Spectacle to Be Witnessed in the Canadian West.

(Des Moines Leader.)

An Iowa traveler just back from the new northwestern frontier tells of some of these hardships:

"I saw a colony of Galicians in Saskatchewan," he said, "and they gave me the most extraordinary exhibition of human patience and fortitude I ever beheld. I saw from 12 to 25 women hitched two and two on an 18-inch breaking plow, and they marched right ahead through the tough ground with that plow, tearing up five acres a day on an average. There was man hauled the plow. The work these people did was as effective as could have been done by horses or oxen. The women seem to take their hard labor as a matter of course. They are very cheerful over it, laughing and joking as they pulled that great steel blade through the turf. I am told that scores of these girls who draw plows all day have vitally enough left to dance through the greater part of the night. They are broad of shoulder, heavy hipped and muscled like wrestlers. They may not be beautiful to look at, but they are healthy looking, and moreover they are full of the determination that makes a new country open out."

These will disappear in a few years, and another generation will know of these hardships only by hearsay or as that of a plow. They are only an incident of pioneering. It is difficult to realize that such hardships and privations are necessary in this day of the world and on this continent, but it will not be denied that this sort of pluck and endurance is a good indication that up on this new and final frontier line there will be built up a rugged society that will prove an important addition to the social elements of the western hemisphere.

STRAFORD, Ont., July 8.—David W. Clark, a prominent farmer, was instantly killed this morning by falling under the wheels of his wagon while crossing the railway track.

YOUTHS' SUITS.

We are showing some exceptional values in Youths' Suits, with long or short pants, sizes 32 to 35.

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AT HENLEY.

The Canadians Were Defeated Today—Other Races.

HENLEY, July 9.—In the fourth heat for the Grand Challenge cup Leander Rowing Club beat London Rowing Club by a length. Time 7 mins. 28 secs.

In the fifth heat for the Grand Challenge cup Third Trinity Cambridge beat the Argonaut Rowing Club of Toronto by a length and a quarter. Time 7 mins. 11 seconds.

HENLEY, July 9.—In the third heat for the Thames Challenge cup Trinity Hall, Cambridge, beat Trinity, Dublin, by a quarter of a length. Time 7 mins. 28 secs.

HENLEY, Eng., July 9.—In spite of a dull, threatening morning exceptionally large crowds assembled here today to witness the second day's racing of the Henley regatta. Interest in the meeting was vastly enhanced in the danger of the Diamond scull and the Grand Challenge cup crossing the Atlantic.

Americans and Canadians were present in force to support their respective compatriots. The wind was sufficiently strong in the forenoon to churn the water. It blew directly off the Bucks shore, giving the boats on that station a great advantage. Some experts estimated that the station on the Bucks side was worth a full length.

Like yesterday, the racing began at 12.30 p. m. The first contest was the fourth heat of the Grand Challenge cup. Although the London Rowing Club had the advantage of the Bucks station, and rowed in excellent form, Leander led all the way. London's spurt towards the finish proving fruitless. The time was fast considering the wind, supporting the generally accepted view that nobody knows what reserve power is possessed by the Leanders until they are hard pressed. The half-mile time was 2 mins. 31 seconds. The mile was done in 5 mins. 30 secs.

This opened the way for what was generally regarded as the most important event of the regatta, the Canadians' contest with Third Trinity, the crack Cambridge crew.

The race was close and exciting to Fawley Court. The Argonauts led to the post (half the distance) when Third Trinity caught up, took command and finished in the splendid time of 7 minutes 11 seconds. The Canadians, even when they were passed, hung on in the most spirited fashion and spurred time after time. But they were handicapped by the fact that they had the Bucks side. The time for the half-mile was 2 minutes 27 seconds. Fawley Court was passed in 3 minutes 21 seconds. The third heat for the Thames Challenge cup was a great struggle. The Irishmen would have won, but for their disadvantage of start. The Dublin crew got off first and still led at Fawley Court, after which Cambridge gradually drew level. A neck and neck race ensued, and the Englishmen won by a narrow margin.

After the luncheon interval the fourth heat for the Thames Challenge cup was rowed in a downfall of rain, which sent the summer class picnickers in search of shelter. The School of Mines got clear away from the start and kept the Thames rowmen in hand the whole distance, winning by three-quarters of a length. Time 7 minutes 42 seconds.

CHILI AND ARGENTINA.

BUESNOS AIRES, Argentina, July 9.—Argentina and Chili have signed a convention defining more precisely the objects of their recent treaties providing for arbitration and the limitation of armaments, with the view of averting the possibility of future complications. Public opinion approves of the new convention.

Argentina clearly announces that her policy is absolute neutrality in questions concerning Chili on the Pacific coast. The convention explains that it is not proposed that either nation shall reduce its naval equipment now afloat.

THE DEATH ROLL.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 9.—Judge William Marvin died at his home at Skaneateles this morning, aged 78 years. He was appointed U. S. district judge at Key West by President VanBuren. He held court at Key West from 1855 to 1863, and it was a union court, with the American flag floating over it. Judge Marvin wrote several works upon maritime law, and upon theological subjects.

KILLED BY DYNAMITE.

MONTREAL, July 9.—Bedford D. E. Jette and Joseph Duval were engaged today in drilling a well on the premises of V. J. E. Debeau. They prepared a cartridge containing four pounds of dynamite, and while attempting to solder a crack in the tube the thing exploded, breaking all the windows in the vicinity. Jette only lived a few minutes and slight hopes are entertained for Duval's recovery.

ANOTHER STEAMER COLLISION.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 9.—The Fall River line steamer Priscilla came into port under tow this morning, having been considerably damaged in a collision. It is reported that one member of her crew was killed.

HEAT CAUSES SIX DEATHS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 9.—The mercury is still in the nineties, but thunder storms and cooler weather are predicted for Thursday. Six deaths from heat and ten serious prostrations have been reported since yesterday. The mill workers are the greatest sufferers and many have been obliged to stop work.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The Progress Shown in Erection of Costly Churches.

(New York Sun.)

The remarkable, not to say, astonishing, progress of the Christian Science movement is the subject of a very interesting paper in the Bra magazine. All this growth has been in the comparatively short period since Mrs. Eddy published, in 1876, her "Science and Health, With Key to the Scriptures." The first Christian Science church was founded in 1878; now the number of churches and societies here and abroad is 663.

The church buildings of the cult completed and in process of erection are remarkable because of their architecture, which generally is distinctive in character, and for their large cost. The "First Church of Christ, Scientist," called the "Mother Church," built in 1884 at Boston at a cost of more than \$250,000, is an imposing edifice. Last November the official list of its members numbered 23,127, of whom 3,029 had been added within a year; but it must be born in mind that membership in this church is not confined to the residents of Boston. Branch churches are established in towns neighboring, in Cambridge, Chelsea, Roxbury and Winchester, for example. Architecturally, the "Mother Church" is described as showing "a little more Romanesque feeling than any of the other churches" of the cult.

Outside of Boston, it is in Chicago that the movement has made its greatest advance. The "First Christian Science Church" there was dedicated in 1887, and it is said to have had at that time "the largest seating capacity of any evangelical temple of worship in that city." Its cost of \$108,000 was all paid in on the day of its dedication. The Christian Science rule being to dedicate no church until it is paid for fully, in 1901, the second church of Chicago was built at a cost of \$120,000.

In New York the congregation of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, has been worshipping for the last six years in a church building in West Forty-eighth street, purchased from the Episcopal church, of which the Rev. Dr. Heber Newton was pastor, but it is now erecting a much larger edifice at Central Park and West -sixty-sixth street, entirely of Concord granite, at an estimated cost of three-quarters of a million dollars. The church is to have a seating capacity for 2,100 people. The second church, at Sixty-eighth street and Central Park, is also an imposing structure, which cost \$1,000,000. It seats over fifteen hundred people.

At Denver is building a great church to seat sixteen hundred people. At Kansas City, at Atlanta, at Buffalo, at Albany, and in the White Mountains are Christian Science churches, mostly large and built at much cost of money. Besides, in different places there are congregations of the cult worshipping in temporary chapels or in old churches bought for the purpose. In England Christian Science is described as making much headway with organized churches or so-called "branches" at London, Manchester, Cambridge and Edinburgh. These congregations, we are told, are "there, as here, largely recruited from the professional ranks—judges, lawyers, doctors." A distinguished English disciple is Lord Dunmore, and "the leader of the Cambridge branch is Mrs. Butler, wife of the Master of Trinity. On the continent there is a church at Berlin.

This is a very striking record of progress. The great cost of the churches the cult has built or is building suggests that it is justification for its assertion that its advancement is especially great among the better part of the community, so far as concerns the accumulation of wealth. The Christian Science cult is far from being poor in this world's goods, and it boasts also a peculiarly great treasure of intellectual riches in its communion.

SUBDUING A BULLY.

An experience on a Siberian train related by a writer in a Vladivostok paper reminds one of the early stagecoach days beyond the Mississippi and seems even more violent because the participants in the adventure were not rough plainsmen and mountaineers, but a lady and a nobleman.

When the train pulled up at Tsitkhar, in Manchuria, a Mantchoo noble who had bullied all his fellow passengers, alighted at the station restaurant and warning them that he would decapitate any of them who took his seat. During his absence a smartly dressed young Russian lady entered the car, and despite the alarmed expostulations of its occupants, calmly appropriated the seat.

When the noble returned, he flew into a passion and advanced threateningly with his curved sabre drawn. But the young woman coolly covered him with a shining revolver.

"Do you take us for a pack of cowering mandarins?" she exclaimed, and then, pointing to her feet, she remarked, "Here is your place, my hero."

The Mantchoo noble surrendered and sat at her feet for the rest of the journey.

A SCIENTIFIC DISCUSSION.

Professor Sedgwick—What are supposed to be petrified horse tracks have been found in Missouri.

Old Lady—Oh, they can't be.

Professor Sedgwick—Just my opinion exactly, madam. The horse and the alluvial deposit in which these imprints were discovered represented widely different eras of zoological and geological history.

Old Lady—Yes, and a petrified horse couldn't walk, you know.—New York Weekly.

WHAT JOHNNY LEARNED.

Father—"Well, Johnny, what did you learn in school today?"

Johnny—"Teacher"—"I found out that the teacher's got eyes in the back of her head."

CALAIS.

Terrible Accident On a Schooner This Morning.

(Special to the Star.)

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., July 8.—Death came to a terrible form to one man in Calais this forenoon, and another was seriously injured. A Portuguese sailor, named John Fortes and a Calais man named William Murdock, were at work aloft hoisting the foremast out of the schooner Ernest T. Lee when something broke away and the men came down with the foremast and the crossrees to the deck of the vessel. Fortes lit on top of the crossrees on the deck, one of the arms penetrating the right lung. Death was instantaneous. Murdock sustained severe injuries about his arms and head, but is expected to recover.

ESCAPED AGAIN.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 8.—Harry Tracy, the fugitive Oregon convict, who has killed six men and wounded several others since June 3, has for the fourth time since his arrival at Meadow Point escaped from the officers. Tracy was definitely located in the home of Chas. Gerrels, one mile north of the town of Renton at two o'clock yesterday afternoon.

At 4:45 o'clock Deputy Sheriff Cook watched the escape of the posse and advanced up the track towards the Gerrels home. The convict, however, plunged into the bush and was lost to view. He had left the house by a rear door ten minutes previously while the posse were taking up positions to watch the place. He hid for a few minutes in some of the bushes and then slipped away through the woods towards Palmer. The wonderful coolness and daring of the convict was never more fully exemplified than in this instance. In the back yard of the Gerrels home, Anderson, the man who Tracy had kept a prisoner from the time he left Port Madison, was found tied to a tree. Tracy had tied Anderson while the posse was in full view of their use. Fully a thousand armed men are engaged in the pursuit, including a posse which took the train for Palmer to intercept Tracy in his flight toward Cedar Mountain.

When Tracy disappeared from the Gerrels home the bloodhounds were hastily brought up from the rear and turned loose on the hot scent. Both dogs struck the trail down the stream following it for a quarter of a mile and crossing the track only to double back and swim the river. Half way in between Cedar River and Burrough's boat houses both dogs ran into cayenne pepper, sprinkled in the outlaw's retreating footsteps. Their nostrils were filled with the fiery substance, and fully ten minutes were used in relieving the dogs so that they could exercise their powers of smell. Tracy here made a circuit headed due north and plunged into the outskirts of the lake where he finally succeeded in casting the scent. It was then dark and the guard returned to Renton with the dogs.

A RAGING FLOOD.

DESMOINES, Ia., July 9.—Last night the Des Moines river broke over the levee in the southeast part of the city and a score of families were driven from their homes. John Childs, a cripple, was rescued with difficulty, and the river was used in saving others. Accompanied by Mrs. Chamberlain and Racoon indicate that the flood has not reached its greatest height.

KING EDWARD.

LONDON, July 9.—Following is the bulletin posted at Buckingham Palace regarding King Edward's condition at 10 o'clock this morning:

The king's progress is uninterrupted. His majesty sleeps well and is gaining strength. The wound is slowly healing.

(Signed), TREVES, LAKING, BARLOW.

CHAMBERLAIN IMPROVING.

LONDON, July 9.—Jos. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, who was injured in a carriage accident Monday, left Charing Cross Hospital this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Chamberlain and returned to his home in Princes' Gardens. A bulletin issued regarding his condition says he is progressing satisfactorily, but that perfect quiet is essential.

SPRIGG GOES HOME.

LONDON, July 9.—The early opening of the parliament of Cape Colony, fixed for August, has necessitated the hurried departure of Sir John Morgan Sprigg, the Cape premier, who will sail for Cape Town Saturday. Consequently the colonial conference is deprived of his assistance.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

EASTON, Pa., July 9.—A cloud burst in the Upper Bushkill district of Northampton county last night did a vast amount of damage. Only meagre details are obtainable at this time, owing to washouts and destruction of telegraph and telephone lines. Charles Abel, a farmer, who, with his wife, was returning from the harvest field, was struck by lightning and killed.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, July 9.—Moderate westerly winds; fine and warm. Thursday: Southwest and west winds; warm and showery.



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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—
I beg leave to announce I will be a Candidate for the office of ALDERMAN AT LARGE, made vacant by the resignation of Ald. Seaton. Yours respectfully,
W. C. RUDMAN ALLAN.

UNITED SONS OF THE EMPIRE.

New Society to Bring Together Protestant British Subjects.

H. E. Irwin, K. C., clerk of the peace, Toronto, has received notice of the incorporation of a new society to be known as the United Sons of the Empire. The object of the society is to unite Protestant British subjects for the advancement of loyal and patriotic sentiment, and for such benevolent or other purposes as are permitted by the act respecting benevolent, provident and other societies.

The first supreme officers are James Bond, A. T. Hunter, J. F. Goedike, R. T. White and Richard A. Coulter.

\$500 FOR BATHS.
(Ottawa Journal.)

Ald Rosenthal is happy. The committee decided last evening to set aside \$500, out of the contingent account, for a public swimming bath, on condition that whatever balance be necessary to establish it be raised by private subscription. About \$300 or \$1,000 is the total thought needed. Ald. Rosenthal who has been the prime factor in the agitation for baths, stated that if the finance committee granted \$500, he could raise by public subscription, any further money that might be required to erect the building and maintain it this year.

THE COAL STRIKE.

(Portland Press.)
The coal operators in the statement they have just put out to the public allege that the mines, with an occasional exception, can be opened for work on a day's notice, and that the outlook now is that it will not be long before work is generally resumed. If this that the operators say is true, they have no good excuse for any further delay in resuming mining. If they are afraid the men will be attacked, they have only to call on the local authorities. Evidently the thing for the operators to do is to resume mining right off, and if they do not do it the public will either conclude that they have not told the truth in their statement, or that they are scheming to raise the price of one of the necessities of life.

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TO LET—Upper and lower flats, for small families. House, Harding street, Fairville, rent from 1st of May. Apply to STEWART NELSON, Harding street.

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Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Save money in the purchase of a SEWING MACHINE. Call at W. H. Bell's, 23 Dock Street. Best makes to select from. Tel. 1427.

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A FARM FOR SALE.

CONTAINING ONE HUNDRED ACRES, situated on Golden Grove Road, about five miles from town. Five lakes on said property, well wooded, about 25 acres cleared. One barn on the place. Some persons have been cutting timber and I wish to sell, as I am unable to look after the property. Good well 35 feet deep. Have pump at my house.

JAS. FAWCETT, 11 Summer Street.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, in the rear of 35 St. Paul street, up stairs. Sale will commence this evening after 7 o'clock.

FOR SALE—A light carriage in good repair, single or double seat. Enquire of J. SULLIVAN, Victoria street, north end.

FOR SALE—Some good quality pressed hay, by ROBERT SIBBLEY, DuRoel Wharf, Charlotte Street Extension, Telephone 42.

LOST.

LOST—A Gold Watch and chain on Charlotte street, north side of King's Square, Old Burying Ground or Elliott Row. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Daily Star Office.

LOST—A Yorkshire Terrier Pup, six months old. Has collar on, numbered 278. Anyone harboring the same after this date will be prosecuted. Apply to A. SECORD, corner Sheffield and Westworth streets.

LOST—Between Indianwau ferry and Portland street, a Silver Bracelet. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at 243 Main street.

JULY TWELFTH TO FREDERICTON.

The Orangemen of St. John, joining hands with the Carleton, Sunbury and York brethren, will celebrate July 12th at Fredericton. They have chartered the str. Victoria, have secured the Carleton Cornet band and will make a good effort to please all people outside of the order who wish to take a sail to Fredericton on Saturday and return to St. John the same night. Meals and refreshments will be served on the boat.

WHITNEY CONFIDENT.

OTTAWA, July 8.—J. P. Whitney is here. He scouts the idea of a coalition government in Ontario. He says the Ross government will be out of office within six months.

TORONTO, July 8.—The cross appeal of Madale, the liberal candidate in Lennox, was dismissed this morning and Carscullen, conservative, will consequently hold the seat.

MONTREAL, July 8.—The thermometer reached 85 here today. Xavier Martineau, carter, was killed by sunstroke.

MARRIAGES.

MCCARTHY-FRIARS—At 121 Waterloo street, St. John, on the 7th, by Rev. C. T. Phillips, James McCarthy, of Sussex, and Mrs. Hattie Friars, of St. John.

ADAMS-SMITH—At the Baptist parsonage, Dorchester, on July 2nd, by Rev. R. Havelock Thomas, assisted by H. Judson Ferry (deceased), John A. Adams, to Sarah Smith, both of Sackville, N. B.

THOMAS-NIXON—At 23 Rogers street, St. John, July 3, by Rev. T. J. Delaney, Ernest D. Thomas to Miss Florence C. Nixon.

MEYNELL-LOVE—At Park Lawrence, N. B., July 1, William B. Meynell, manager Royal Bank at Dorchester, to Mary Agnes, daughter of Mrs. Mary Love, of St. John.

BEATSTONE-GRAY—At North Sydney, June 25, by Rev. Martin Callaghan, John Angus, of Truro, N. S., to Elizabeth Grace, daughter of the late John Grace, of Montreal city.

DEWNEY-WARD—At Gunning, H. E. Bennett to Miss Lila Ward.

MCCREARY-CHASE—At Fredericton, July 2, by Rev. J. H. Macdonald, Fred McCreary, of Burton, to Miss Jessie Chase, of Cape town.

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THE IRISH QUESTION.

Lord Rosebery contributes to Collier's Weekly an article on The Irish Question. He declares his conviction that Home Rule, along the line prepared by Gladstone, is dead, not only because Mr. Gladstone, with all his advantages in 1886 and 1893, failed, but because since then the Irish leaders have demanded an independent parliament in Dublin, and even while demanding it declared that it was not the full measure of national right. "The full measure of their national demand," says Lord Rosebery, "was separation. Mr. Redmond has stated that an army of insurrection in Ireland was only a matter of opportunity." Not only that, but "throughout this war in which we have been engaged in South Africa the sympathy of the Irish leaders has been given openly and avowedly to our enemies in the field." His lordship makes a proper distinction between these leaders and the loyal Irishmen who fought for the flag, but is constrained to add that "no sane person, least of all the sane community of persons which is known as the predominant partner, would ever hand over the destinies of Ireland, at the very heart of the empire, to a parliament which should be guided and controlled and composed of those who have expressed their earnest wish that we might be overthrown on this southern field of battle."

Since a hostile parliament in Dublin Lord Rosebery suggests another solution of the question. He gives the present British government credit for what they have done in giving county government to Ireland, and points out that "so far as local government is concerned Ireland is now placed in the same position as England, Scotland and Wales, but with an adventitious superiority in parliament due to the excessive representation above what she is entitled to in London."

Lord Rosebery believes that as county government develops and the people show their administrative qualities it may be possible to enlarge that sphere, and what is known as Castle government will be proportionately modified. But his lordship takes a much broader view, stated in the following significant sentence, which is of special interest to all the self-governing colonies:—"I hope most sincerely I may live to see my dream realized of some scheme of imperial federation which should allow of local subordinate legislatures as part of that scheme."

Whatever may be done along the line of Irish legislation should be done, Lord Rosebery contends, by a government strong enough to be absolutely independent of Irish support, and having the concurrence of both political parties in England. "They (the Irish leaders) have revealed their aims and their ambition, and we must do our duty to Ireland faithfully, mercifully, generously, without hope of Irish gratitude."

The Irish gratitude to which his lordship refers is of course that of the agitators and those whom they are able to influence. By declaring for separation and by cheering the enemies of the empire these persons have done their own country a great disservice, and provoked hostility where there should be sympathy and mutual good-will. Mr. Redmond and his associates are sufficiently astute to know the result of the course they have been pursuing, but if they know themselves what attainable object of any possible benefit to Ireland they could have had in view when they cheered the Boers it must be confessed that they have concealed it with great dexterity. The casual observer can only see in it an act of inexcusable folly. That so liberal a statesman as Lord Rosebery should so emphatically declare himself, indicates the hopelessness of their cause. The Boers, whom they cheered during the war, have set them an example, now that the war is over, which they might with great profit take seriously to heart.

BILLS THAT FAILED.

It was expected that the United States congress would pass a bill relating to anarchists, and indeed several such bills were introduced, backed by petitions from many parts of the union, asking for such legislation. Congress was unable, however, to agree upon a measure, and as public interest in the question rapidly subsided no action was taken. A number of state legislatures have passed laws on the subject since the assassination of McKinley, and the matter of jurisdiction in such cases will doubtless be left with the state courts.

The ship subsidy bill, which was so vigorously advocated by leading republican papers before and after the session of congress began has failed

to become law. It was adopted in the senate, but failed in the house. The committee to which it was referred did not report it back to the house. It will no doubt come up again in the winter session, after the fall elections.

The bill to establish a department of commerce also passed the senate and failed to get farther than the committee stage when it was brought up in the house. It also may be adopted at the next session.

The bill providing for more stringent regulations affecting immigration was hung up between the house and senate. Each favored legislation, but amendments made to the house bill by the senate were not acceptable to the former. The existing immigration laws of the country are, however, much more stringent than those of Canada.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

At two o'clock yesterday afternoon, by invitation of the Globe Publishing Company and through the courtesy of Commodore Robert Thomson, who placed his yacht at their disposal, the delegates to the National Council, about eighty in all, took a trip around the harbor in the steam yacht Scionda. Capt. Thomas Clark of the tug Neptune was in command. After a short cruise around the harbor waiting until the tide served, the Scionda went up through the falls and steamed as far up the river as the Narrows, giving the party a slight glimpse of the beautiful scenery around and about the St. John. The return trip was made to Indian town and the delegates took cars for the York Theatre. Commodore Thomson's beautiful yacht came in for much admiration.

On the return of the delegates from their outing a short session of the council was held, opening shortly after four o'clock. The truth concerning the papers read by Toronto ladies, Miss Danard and Mrs. Nicholson-Cutler. Each created an exceedingly favorable impression both by the matter of the papers and the manner of delivery. The subjects were of more than ordinary interest, and a large audience accompanied them strongly.

Miss Danard's paper was on Purity Teaching in the Public Schools, and much of what she wrote was the result of an experience of a number of years as a teacher. The teaching of purity in the schools, she said, is of the greatest importance, and she referred to Mrs. Barney last Friday evening, as the work of the twentieth century. Purity teaching is the result of scientific research plus spiritual interpretation, which is truth. The special phase of this truth teaching treated of is that of teaching the truth concerning the sexes to the children. It is a subject that has been ignored by many, but now there are more thoughts turning to these eternal verities than ever before. It is impossible to keep the children in ignorance, and the question comes what should be taught and who should teach it, and then Miss Danard went into detail and made a strong plea for purity teaching in the public schools and the necessity for teachers to fit themselves for this work.

Mrs. Willoughby-Cummings read a report of what the local orders have done within the last three years. It was quite a lengthy list, and was read by Mrs. Nicholson-Cutler of the Toronto Conservatory read a paper on The Highest Physical Culture. She spoke of the body as a divine gift, the temple of the Holy Ghost, which must be trained to obedience and made vigorous. She made an appeal for the higher development of physical powers. The paper was very interesting and was listened to with interest.

The promoters of last evening's meeting hoped for a large attendance at the assembly room of York Theatre, and they smiled broadly when the crowd of ladies overflowed the hall. The assembly room was crowded to the auditorium overhead. The Victorian Order of Nurses and the work done by that body was the subject of the evening. Speeches and reports showed the order to be filling a want long felt by all. At the close of the regular meeting a conversation was held in the assembly room, when light refreshments were served and music was provided by Harrison's orchestra.

His honor Judge Forbes presided at the meeting, and there were with him on the platform besides members of the council, ex-Gov. McLellan, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, A. J. Bullock, Dr. Walker, Dr. Worcester and H. D. McLeod, receiver general.

In opening his honor said it was a pleasure to be associated with the Women's Council in the matter of the Victorian Order of Nurses. The value of the work was now well known. He then introduced

MISS TERESA WILSON, the first speaker, read the report of Miss Charlotte McLeod, chief lady superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses. Miss McLeod was unable to attend. The report covered the twelve months, July 1st, 1901, to July 1st, 1902. Eight hospitals are now in use, three of which were opened last year. Six have received grants from the Lady Minto Home, which have gone towards improving the buildings and their services. Three new hospitals will be opened in September and three more places are under consideration. The tender care received and the fastidious taste used in the institutions under the direction of the order may well prove an example to others. It is hoped soon to give Indian girls the best training that will suit them for work among their own people. During the last year the work has been revived at Vancouver. Additions have been made to the nursing staffs in Toronto, Ottawa, and Montreal.

REPORTS FROM CITIES. Mrs. McLellan presented a report of the work done in St. John during the last three years. Two nurses have been continuously employed. In the first year, 2,493 visits were made; \$1,313 was subscribed, and \$17 was collected in fees. The expenses were \$828. Thirteen physicians employed the nurses. In the second year, 2,212 visits were made by the nurses; \$564 was sub-

scribed and \$164 was collected in fees. The expenditure was \$774. Twenty-seven physicians used the nurses. Last year 3,263 visits were made; \$1,948 was subscribed; \$223 was collected in fees, and \$1,023 expended. Twenty-nine doctors availed themselves of the services of the nurses. This was the smallest year. There is now on hand a balance of \$323.

Dr. Worcester, head of the training school at Malden, Mass., paid a high tribute to Lady Aberdeen and Miss Charlotte McLeod. The latter, he ranked in the first line of nurses.

Mrs. McNaughton reported for the Montreal branch of the Victorian Order, Mrs. Griffin for Ottawa, Mrs. Willoughby-Cummings for Toronto, Miss Machar for Kingston and Mrs. Hoodless for Hamilton. Miss Elizabeth Scovil stated that an income of \$2,500 a year is absolutely needed so that the order should be on a proper footing, and read testimonials from different towns showing the benefits derived from the order. Dr. Thomas Walker spoke in strong praise of the work of the order, which, he said, had come to stay. The audience then adjourned to the assembly room, where a conversation was held.

NOTES.

At the close of the council meeting yesterday afternoon it was moved by Mrs. Griffin, seconded by Mrs. McNaughton: That the National Council of Women at this their annual meeting in the city of St. John, 1902, desire to place on record their deep sense of the great loss which they sustain in the resignation of Miss Wilson as corresponding secretary of the National Council, and to express their sincere appreciation of those qualities in Miss Wilson, which have made her work invaluable by the council, and her business ability, unflinching tact and kindness, and her earnest devotion to the highest aims of the council. We wish to extend to Miss Wilson our best wishes for the happiness and prosperity of her future life.

The motion was unanimously carried. Miss Wilson said a few words of grateful thanks for the expression of the good will of the council.

CORONATION CONTINGENT.

OTTAWA, July 8.—Col. Cotton, quarter master general, returned from Montreal today, where he was conferring with the Alians regarding the landing of the Canadian coronation contingent. A change is to be made with reference to the port of embarkation so far as the western men are concerned. The Quebec and maritime province quotas will leave the ship at Quebec on Friday, but the remainder of the contingent will go to Montreal and disembark there on Saturday. An accountant of the department of militia and an official of the quarter-master general's office will board the Tunisian at Rimouski. The troops will be finally settled with en route to Quebec and Montreal and provided with transport and an allowance in lieu of subsistence from the place of disembarkation to their homes. As soon after disembarkation as the officer in command considers desirable, officers and men will be dismissed in order that they may proceed to their respective homes by the first train for which transport is provided. The arms, accoutrements and equipment issued to the contingent out of the militia stores will be returned into the store. The officer commanding the contingent will before dismissing his command impress upon all ranks that they are on duty until such time as they reach their homes. The senior officer, or in the event of there being no officer, the senior non-commissioned officer will charge of the parties of men travelling with them.

ACADIA MINES' WORKS.

HALIFAX, July 8.—News of a serious fire at Acadia Mines, by which the extensive pipe works of the Montreal Rolling Mills Co. were destroyed by fire yesterday, reached the city last night. Particulars of the disaster were not available until the principal industry of the town were difficult to obtain. The telephone line connecting Acadia Mines with the telegraph office at the Londonderry station was unworkable, and up to the hour of writing communication with the fire swept town was not established. The wires were probably destroyed by the fire. The mills at Londonderry are under the management of J. P. Edwards, and is said to have been excellent.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 8.—A force of ninety started work today clearing away debris from the ruins of the rolling mills, preliminary to building a new foundation. The loss is \$300,000.

MONTREAL MAN.

HALIFAX, July 8.—Patrick J. Murphy, representing the Fairbanks Scale Co. of Montreal, died suddenly at Lunenburg today after some days' indisposition. He came out of the hotel and fell on the sidewalk, then got on his feet and proceeded a short distance along the street. Then he fell backwards. He was picked up and carried to a bench in front of the stable unconscious. He remained in that condition for a few minutes, when he died. The coroner's jury sat all the afternoon and then adjourned to July 21st, in order that an autopsy might be held and the contents of the stomach analyzed. The jury did not being satisfied as to the cause of death. A telegram authorizing a draft on his firm for thirty dollars was found in his pocket.

THE BATTLE LINE.

Str. Pydna, Capt. Crossley, which arrived yesterday from Manchester, has berthed at the new I. C. R. wharf to load deals.

Str. Platea, Capt. Davison, from New York, has reached Howells Cape to load deals.

Str. Nemes, from Rio Janeiro for Baltimore, arrived at St. Lucia on the 6th, bunkered and proceeded.

Str. Pandasia, Capt. Humphrey, from St. John for Cape Town with hay, reached Louisbourg yesterday and was to sail as soon as she had taken in bunker coal.

LONDON, July 8.—Austen Chamberlain, son of the colonial secretary, said this evening that his father's progress was so satisfactory that he expected to leave the hospital tomorrow.

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ENTERPRISE OF CLUB WOMEN.

A Notable Settlement to Be Undertaken in Tennessee.

This month Tennessee clubwomen inaugurate an extraordinary enterprise among the isolated and ignorant mountaineers of the state. It is really the beginning of a social settlement along novel lines, the spot selected being Walker Valley, where, besides Polygamistic Walker and his two wives, live thirty families whose sole inheritance is unpeppable shiftlessness. Only one member of the whole colony, in fact, is able to read.

The regeneration of this peculiarly retarded people is to be undertaken by the Tennessee Federation of Women's Clubs, which has at its head Mrs. Charles A. Perkins of Knoxville. Through the social settlement committee legs and nails were secured from one source, pictures and furniture from others, so that a cabin of two rooms is now in readiness and, with a competent teacher, these neglected natives are to have an opportunity to "learn" to use the vernacular of the neighborhood.

The colossal ignorance of the Tennessee mountaineer, who is a moon-shiner by training, if not instinct, who raises a little corn to grind by hand in a stone mill, while his spouse weaves a "kiver" at the loom, furnishes a rich field for the courageous clubwoman. Somewhat of the state of things may be gleaned from the remark of a little Walker's Valley girl who, displaying a row of six books, one of the travelling libraries sent out by the federation, proudly said to a visitor, "Reckon I hain't about one of every kind that's made." Walker Valley, moreover, is twenty-six miles from a railway and seven miles from Tuckaleechee Cove, which, it may be mentioned, is one of the jumping-off places in the Tennessee Mountains.

So these are the people who are to be taught the rudiments of this social settlement. It is part of the plan that old and young alike shall be instructed in reading and writing, the women shown how to sew, cook, and keep house—in short, how to live—while the cabin, cheaply but tastefully appointed, is intended to serve as an object-lesson to those inmates of unkempt homes.

Indeed, there is no doubt that this unique work will develop as successfully in Tennessee, backed as it is by the best women, as it has in the last three years in Kentucky under the auspices of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs.—Bertha Damaris Knobe in The Pilgrim.

WILL EXPLORE CENTRAL AFRICA

Mrs. Emma Shaw Colclough of Providence, R. I., who will spend the summer exploring Central Africa, has achieved a reputation in the triple lines of travel, journalism and lecturing.

Her first long trip was made to Alaska in 1884, and she visited that country again in 1886 and in 1889, exploring the Canadian shores of the great lakes on her last trip. Through the courtesy of the Hudson Bay Company she visited the Klondike while interest in that region was keener.

She has made trips to Hawaii and the South Sea Islands and spent months in Cuba and Porto Rico shortly after the war, investigating the relief work and social conditions. The National Geographical Society has recently recognized her accomplishments as an explorer by creating her one of its members. Mrs. Colclough goes to Africa for purposes of research and also to secure material for a series of lectures. From Zanzibar she will proceed to Mombasa, the coast terminus of the lately completed Uganda railway. She will go over the entire length of this railway to Lake Victoria, Nyanza, making short excursions along the line, and will probably take a caravan trip still further into the heart of equatorial Africa.

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TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

DEPARTURES. By Intercolonial Railway. For Halifax, Monday, 7.30 a.m. For Montreal, 8.00 a.m. For St. John, 8.30 a.m.

By Canadian Pacific Railway. For Boston, 6.45 a.m. For Montreal, 7.00 a.m. For St. John, 7.30 a.m.

By Intercolonial Railway. From Halifax and Sydney (Saturday only). For St. John, 2.00 a.m. For Montreal, 2.30 a.m.

Canadian Pacific Railway. For Montreal, 8.55 a.m. For Boston, 9.15 a.m. For St. John, 9.30 a.m.

STEAMERS. Steamers of the Eastern S. S. Co. Line, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. For Montreal, 8.00 a.m.

RIVER SERVICE. Steamers Leaving Indiantown. Steamer Clifton leaves for Hampton at 3 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

ST. JOHN MAILS. The Hours at Which the Closes and Times When Incoming Mails are Due. Mails close at Post Office as follows: For Boston, etc., 5.45 a.m.

A PARISIAN PRODIGY. Paris is never without a sensation and an idol. There is a flavor of both in the subject which is now setting the gay city wondering.

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IMPERIAL OR NOT?

An Ottawa Paper Replies to Goldwin Smith.

The Toronto Sun, Goldwin Smith's paper referring to the question of Canada contributing to the cost of the British army and navy, says: "The truth is that the British military and navy expenditure is made wholly for the purpose of providing for British defence and protecting British trade."

To this the Ottawa Journal replies: "A grown-up man who thought able to earn his living and actually making money on his own."

ROASTING THE TELEGRAPH. A Whop from Yarmouth About One of its Silly Editorials.

Quoting an editorial from the St. John Telegraph, which counselled Yarmouth "not to get any leader than it is," the Yarmouth Herald delivers itself in the following vigorous language.

COULDN'T POOL HIM. His majesty the king had an amusing experience while driving in his motor car in Norfolk not long ago.

EDITORIAL PLEASANTRIES. Two editors quarrelled, and one referred to the other's early career in his paper.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Star, Pydan, 1888, Crossley, from Manchester, Wm. Thomson & Co.

Foreign Ports. HONO KONG, July 8—S. S. Empress Japan arrived from Vancouver today.

LATE SHIP NEWS. HALIFAX, N. S., July 8—Ard, str Acon, from Liverpool; Benedict, from St. John.

DUNGENESS, July 8—Ard, str Avons, from Quebec via Sydney, C.B. for London.

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SPORTING NEWS.

Yesterday's National League Games. At Pittsburgh—Philadelphia 6; Pittsburgh, 3.

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At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 5; Brooklyn, 1. At Boston—Philadelphia 6; Pittsburgh, 3.

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MORNING'S NEWS.

Trinity Preceptory, No. 505, Royal Black Knights, will meet in the Orange Hall, Gormon street, this evening.

Father Byrne's popular picnic will be held at Norton on Tuesday, July 15th. All kinds of sports. The Hampton band will be in attendance.

The Log Cabin Fishing Club will hold a special meeting tonight in J. A. Dawson's store, King street.

Oecil J. Stewart has resigned the management of the bank of P. E. Island at Sydney, C. B., and accepted a position with the Bank of New Brunswick at St. John.

An excursion party, forty strong, interested in the intercolonial copper mines, will visit Dorchester pretty soon.

The St. John Teamsters' Protective Union held its regular meeting last evening, when two new members joined the union.

The marriage took place yesterday of Esauel Smith of Houlton and Mrs. Annie M. Jewett, widow of the late Edward Jewett.

A meeting of the local assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was held last night in St. James church.

Surgeon Major Murray McLaren received a cable from London yesterday that his sister-in-law, Miss Ida St. George Nicholson, was married to Captain L. Murray Jones, D. S. O.

An annual event of pleasurable anticipation is the moonlight excursion of the Neptune Rowing Club, which will be held this year on Monday, the 21st inst.

John McKee of Mabou, C. B., brother of Senator McKee, was killed yesterday by a bull which he was trying up in the stable.

Miss Nellie Trenholm, daughter of the late Harvey Trenholm, left Amherst last May to be married in California. She was married in San Jose June 4, and the intelligence now comes that a fortnight later her husband was killed by being crushed under an electric car.

Detective W. C. Edwards passed through the city yesterday with Blair Wright of Stewiacke, N. S., wanted on a charge of rape, the victim being a little girl of eight years.

The colonial premiers and ministers in London were entertained at a complimentary banquet at the Constitution Club Monday night.

Lord Kitchener will be given a magnificent reception on his arrival in England from South Africa.

It will probably be several days before the steamer Cumberland, sunk at her dock in Boston, can be raised.

J. Pierpont Morgan has offered to place the British ships in the new combine at the disposal of the British admiralty for the next fifty years on certain terms which have not been made public.

The directors of the Dominion Bank, says the Toronto World, having had an exceptionally good year, have determined to recognize in a substantial manner the services rendered them by their large staff of employees.

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Star Line S. S. Co. One of the Mail Steamers, VICTORIA and DAVID WESTON, will leave St. John, North End, for Fredricton and intermediate landings every morning (Sunday excepted) at 9 o'clock.

MILLIDGEVILLE FERRY. Steamer MAGGIE MILLER will leave Millidgeville daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 7.30 and 9 a. m.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRES. In the midst of last night's storm lightning struck the Nelson house at the foot of King street east.

EARLY CLOSING. (Ottawa Papers.) The clerks have inaugurated a movement in favor of a 3 o'clock closing on Saturday evenings.

BONUS TO BANK EMPLOYEES. The directors of the Dominion Bank, says the Toronto World, having had an exceptionally good year, have determined to recognize in a substantial manner the services rendered them by their large staff of employees.

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COMMERCIAL.

STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, July 9.—Wall street—Coto. Fuel slipped slightly, but the majority of stocks were firm.

COTTON. NEW YORK, July 9.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; July, 5.65; Aug., 5.29; Sept., 4.96.

DAILY QUOTATIONS. Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building.

REFERRED UPSTAIRS.

When the hot weather arrived Senator Mason decided to wear a negligee shirt and a belt even if he did so at considerable expense.

LITERARY NEWS. The Cosmopolitan has undertaken to present a series of brief sketches of the men who are leaders in finance, manufactures, and commerce.

MARK TWAIN SIZED UP. (Exchange.) The Missouri papers are telling this story of Mark Twain's recent visit to the state.

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GREAT BALL GAME

That Broke the Attendance Record in Fredericton Yesterday.

A game of baseball which has been looked forward to with no ordinary degree of interest was played in Fredericton yesterday afternoon. The interest centred not so much in any anticipated brilliant playing as in the character of the players engaged in the fray, the contestants being some of the most prominent and most influential citizens of the town. The proceeds of the game were for the benefit of the hospital, to purchase an X-ray apparatus. The largest crowd ever seen at a ball game in that city was present, and the receipts fully equalled the expectations. Much amusement was afforded the crowd and many hearty laughs were indulged in. Many innings were played, and the hospital staff and doctors won by the margin of only one run, the score being: Hospital staff, 25, citizens, 24.

The players were Mayor Crockett, Dr. G. J. McNally, Dr. Surgeon Major Bridges, Dr. F. Seery, T. C. Allen, E. C. M. Tennant, J. T. Sharkey, F. St. J. Bliss and D. Kelly for the hospital; and Postmaster Hilyard, J. H. Crockett, L. C. McNeill, G. Y. Diblee, F. B. Edgcombe, C. P. Chestnut, John Palmer, John Kilburn, Dr. F. Gunter of Chelsea, G. N. Habbitt, R. W. J. Tibbits, T. B. Winslow and A. P. Foster, representing the citizens. A committee of popular young ladies sold ice cream and light refreshments on the grounds during the progress of the game, which lasted two and a half hours.

PATTERSON'S,

Cor. Charlotte & Duke Sts

CHILDREN'S VESTS.

A good line at right prices, with half sleeves, also Ladies' Vests at all prices.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

COPY FOR SATURDAY'S ISSUE OF THE STAR should be sent in EARLY FRIDAY AFTERNOONS, to ensure change, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week.

LOCAL NEWS.

Strawberries of fine quality are selling at ten cents per box today.

W. C. R. Allan's card as a candidate for the city council appears in today's Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Wetzel-Moore of Bedford Basin, are in the city for a few days.

Father O'Neill of St. Joseph's, says the Times, has gone to St. George to spend two or three weeks on his vacation.

A Fredericton Junction letter to the Gleaner says:—"Rev. F. S. Hartley will not remain with his church another year; he goes to South Portland, Me."

An effort is being made to interest Fredericton citizens in a large grant mill which the promoter desires to have erected there.

A loon caught at Mace's Bay arrived in the city today and will be sent out to the park to play with the rest of the birds.

Rev. Dr. McLeod of Fredericton, is to address a series of meetings in Albert county on the question of provincial prohibition.

A lawn tennis club has been organized in Fredericton. E. Byron Winslow is patron and T. Carleton Allen president.

Contractor Brewer has got the central span of the Tannam bridge at Sackville in place and expects to follow it up with the third and last about the end of next week.

The dredge Cape Breton will be sent to Cape Tormentine in about a week, and when the work there is completed, will be sent to Pt. du Chene.

The Maritime-Medical Council is in session in Charlottetown today. The Dental Society also meets there this week.

J. A. LeB. Farris, son of the commissioner for agriculture, has entered the office of Winslow and Allen, Fredericton, to study law.

Several firms in the city advertise to polish shoes inside. Those desiring to have their shoes polished inside will govern themselves accordingly.

Mrs. E. H. Nash and family arrived last night from Machias, Maine, and are going to spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. A. P. Belyea, 152 Charlotte street.

A beautiful steam launch, the Wadna, of New York, arrived in port this morning and anchored in the stream. She has on board a party from that city on a cruise around the coast.

The announcement that the St. John Alerts are coming to meet all-Ireland football team Thursday and Friday at the Wanderers grounds, has been received with great satisfaction by lovers of the game.—Halifax Recorder.

The New Brunswick Tourist Association are advertising for attractive views of scenery, sporting and yachting scenes, etc, for which they will pay fair rates.

The Miller & Woodman sawmill, now operated by A. Cushing & Co., has been running night and day since last week, owing to the good markets and active demand for lumber to fill orders.

This forenoon the fire alarm system which was thrown out of order by last night's storm was gone over by the electrician and the damage repaired. A number of strokes were sounded between eleven and twelve o'clock.

P. J. Mooney of St. John was in Sackville this week visiting Pickard's quarry, in which he is a stockholder. He is having a lot of stone cut for shipment to St. John to be used in building the chapel for the convent on Cliff street.

The work of running the centre wire for the Douglas avenue car line was commenced today. Nothing has yet been done in regard to making the connection between the tracks on Main street, as the required pieces of special work have not yet arrived.

Edward Moore, John Palmer, Willard Kitchen, John Kilburn, Mrs. Jane McFarlane, St. Mary's Ferry; F. B. Edgcombe, Geo. Y. Diblee, Jas. S. Neill, Thos. H. Colter, W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P. of Fredericton, have at the solicitation of Dr. Yanwarz contributed \$30 each to provide a steam pressure sterilizer for Victoria Hospital.

GIFT TO REV. W. C. GAYNOR.

Rev. W. C. Gaynor was yesterday presented with a set of life preservers to be placed at his beach at the foot of Sydney street. Both the donor of the life preservers and Rev. Mr. Gaynor express the hope that the articles may prove to be merely ornamental and not be found necessary for use. Rev. Mr. Gaynor is also having made a float to be anchored at the beach for the convenience of swimmers, and will place a number of guide ropes from it to the shore.

BOARDS TO PORTLAND.

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LAST OF COUNCIL.

Private Session This Morning Wound Up All the Business.

This morning by the invitation of the Tourist Association over forty of the delegates to the Women's Council were driven out to Prospect Park. The tide was running strongly and the falls were in splendid condition. Dr. G. U. Hay told the party of the Indian legends about the place and Dr. G. F. Matthews explained the geological formation, and the causes which turned the river from its former course and sent it down through the Narrows. The delegates said that the outing was one of the most enjoyable they had ever had, and on motion of Lady Taylor a vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Hay and Dr. Matthews for their courtesy.

A private session of the council was held at ten o'clock. The itemized report of the treasurer was received and adopted. Lady Aberdeen was elected as a representative of the National Council to the meeting of the International Council to be held at Copenhagen, and it was decided to appoint a substitute. Miss Wilson's name was suggested.

The following convenors were appointed for the standing committees: For the better protection of women and children, Mrs. O. C. Edwards; on penitence, literature, Mrs. Gardiner; on finance, Mrs. Leavitt; on immigration, Miss Ladd; on press, Mrs. Cummings; bureau of information, the president; on care of the feeble-minded, Mrs. Hoodless on women on school boards, Mrs. Boomer; on aged and infirm poor, Lady Taylor; on domestic and other arts, Mrs. Dandurand.

Miss Mabel Peters spoke briefly on the question of providing playgrounds for the children, and a committee to supervise this matter was appointed, with Miss Peters as convenor.

The point that all members of affiliated societies are members in full standing of the council was settled.

Miss Machar moved a resolution of condolence to be sent to the relatives of the late Rev. Principal Grant.

Lady Taylor moved that votes of thanks be tendered Mayor White, the local council, the publishers of the Globe, the Tourist Association, James Manchester, the bureau of information, the president of the council and her daughter, the standing committee, the press and reporters, the hospitality committee and all others who had contributed to make the convention a success. The motion was seconded by Mrs. McIntosh and carried.

Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Skinner and Mrs. McIntosh read a number of letters. God Save the King was sung and the meeting adjourned.

The executive meets this afternoon. Many of the delegates will leave today and tomorrow.

HORRIBLE IF TRUE.

(Special to the Star.)

Colborne, Ont., July 9.—Isaac Lambert is under arrest here, charged with murdering his wife. Lambert lived with his wife and three children at Hilton, Northumberland county, about 12 miles from here. His wife died some time ago under circumstances that led the neighbors to believe she had been foully dealt with. The provincial authorities were communicated with and an investigation begun, which resulted in Lambert's arrest. One of Lambert's children is said to have stated that a male relative of the father pried the mother's mouth open with a knife while the father poured Paris green down her throat.

THE EXHIBITION.

Among the men who are coming to the exhibition to act as judges are: G. H. Clark and G. H. Vroom. Mr. Clark is chief of the seed division and will investigate the beans, which are to stay here to be delivered lectures with charts showing the results of the investigations which the department has been holding into the value of commercial grains and clover seeds. Mr. Vroom is the Dominion fruit inspector for Nova Scotia, and will give illustrated lectures on fruit packing and other orchard work.

The Canadian Clydesdale Association has offered a silver cup, valued at \$25, for the best Clydesdale stallion shown at the St. John exhibition.

THE JAIL EXTENSION.

The building committee who have had nothing to do with the jail extension for the past few months will meet this afternoon. The extension is now completed, in so far as the contract work is concerned, and only requires to be fitted up. It is expected that the committee will take it over today and at once proceed with the furnishing. When this is done twenty-four additional cells will be provided for the accommodation of prisoners. Of these only sixteen can be used at present, as the eight on the lower floor are still too damp.

HEAVY RAIN FALL.

For some time last night's rain storm was the heaviest recorded in many days. From twenty minutes past eleven until thirty-five minutes past about one-quarter of an inch of rain fell. Heavy hail stones accompanied the rain, and the barometer did some remarkable work about the same time. At nine o'clock this morning the thermometer stood at seventy in the shade and the day was the warmest of the summer.

SOME NEW PEACHES.

The first consignment of Georgia peaches reached the city yesterday and are now offered for sale by J. F. Estabrook & Son. They also have a new consignment of Spanish bananas for the 12th of July trade. Watermelons are also on hand, and this succulent fruit is a particular favorite.

WEST INDIA LERM.

The Oruro left St. Kitts for Bermuda at midnight on the 7th inst., (schedule date) and she will be due to arrive here on the 15th inst.

Will the young lady who advertised in the Star recently under the letters L. C. O. please call at the Star office?

JULY BRIDES.

McCarthy-Friars.

At the Free Baptist parsonage on Waterloo street yesterday, Rev. J. Phillips united in marriage James McCarthy, a well known farmer of Ward's Creek, and Mrs. Hattie Friars, of this city, but formerly of Sussex. Mrs. Friars for some years kept a private boarding house near the junction of Main street and Paradise Row.

CAMPBELL-MCFARLANE.

The wedding took place at 7 o'clock this morning of A. H. Campbell, son of A. R. Campbell, the Germain street tailor, and Miss Gertrude McFarlane. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home by Rev. J. A. Morrison. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Campbell left by the Prince Rupert for a trip through the Annapolis Valley, returning via Halifax. A large number of beautiful presents were received at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will live at 193 Waterloo street.

COUGHLAN-WORDEN.

This morning in the cathedral, John Coughlan was united in marriage to Miss Clara C. Worden, eldest daughter of Gabriel Worden. The ceremony, which was in the form of nuptial mass, was celebrated at six o'clock by Rev. Michael Coughlan of St. Martin's, brother of the groom, in the presence of a large number of friends of the parties. The bride was very prettily dressed in a brown tailor made costume with blue silk waist and forgotten me-not hat. She was attended by Miss Josie F. Ritchie, who wore white serge with large black picture hat.

Thomas Dillon supported the groom. After the ceremony the party drove to their new home on St. David's street, where breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Coughlan left by the steamer Victoria for Fredericton on a trip through New Brunswick and Maine.

Miss Worden was the recipient of many beautiful presents. Among them were an onyx table and lamp from the groom's fellow employees in Oak Hall, a Morris chair from Thomas Dillon, and a silver salver from the bridesmaid. The groom's presents to the bride and bridesmaid were pearl clasps.

POLICE COURT.

Bring Us the Rascals, the Little Rascals, That Steal the Brass.

Ambrose Matthews, a thirteen-year-old youngster, who has appeared several times in the police court, was arrested for stealing a number of brasses from the I. C. R. roundhouse. He told the whole story this morning and stated that Maurice John, a Jew junk dealer, had offered to buy the goods, from which they were taken by a man who saw the theft. John was also reported for buying junk from a minor and several witnesses were heard. The Jew denied the charge against him.

John stated that he had never seen the boy, did not know him and had no knowledge of the stealing. He was fined forty dollars. Matthews was found guilty of stealing and sentenced to two years in the reformatory. The magistrates will take further steps in regard to this continual stealing and will have other boys brought before him.

Joseph Carr was overhauled with perishable freight last night and broke down under the strain. He was switched off in a yard on Ward street, but was afterwards picked up and shifted to the central depot by Officer Thorne. This morning Carr was asked to pay freight charges amounting to eight dollars.

Isaac Wilson stated that he had become drunk, and while in this condition assaulted a man by the name of Kierstead. He admitted that getting drunk was not the best use to which his system might be put, and professed regret for his conduct. Wilson was fined twenty dollars or two months.

Michael Dugan had been obstreperous on the schooner to which he belonged and was given advice by the captain. "And what did Dugan do to him?" asked the magistrate. "He said he wouldn't work for him." "Did the captain owe the man money?" "Only a dollar or two, but Dugan is an article seaman." The prisoner promised to go on board and was let go.

R. K. Y. C. NOTES.

At a meeting of the executive of the R. K. Yacht Club held last evening John M. Robertson, Fred A. Secord and D. J. Brown were elected members of the club.

The executive decided that the yacht Robin Hood, owned by T. T. Lantium and George R. Davis, should rightfully be rated as belonging to class B. The Robin Hood was one of the competitors in the first race for yachts of class C, which was held on June 21, and the result of which was disputed. The conditions of that race were that four boats were to start and the decision of the executive that the Robin Hood is a class B boat results in the race being called off on account of the fact that only three other yachts started. The race will be sailed over at a date to be fixed. Yachts class B have a racing length of between twenty-five and thirty feet, while those of class C are between twenty and twenty-five feet.

E. Frank C. Carpenter, steward of the R. K. Y. Club, has tendered his resignation to the club. He has the honor of the stewardship of the Royal Cape Breton Yacht Club, but it is understood he has not accepted that position. He has been with the R. K. Y. Club since May 1st, of this year.

ACCORDING TO PRECEDENT.

The Victoria street improvements have been in a partly finished state for some time. Today two men and a boss were busy cutting up some of the work already accomplished. This is of course according to precedent, but it is rather discouraging to the residents of that portion of the city who now see with dismay the paths which they have worn over the rocky thoroughfare in a fair way to be totally disorganized and destroyed.

The steamer St. Croix took away eighty-three cases of salmon this morning.

Shoe Bargains.

I still have left some of those Boots and Shoes which I am selling at Half Price.

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PICNICS.

The Mission church picnic will be held tomorrow at Westfield. Trains leave at 8:25 a. m. and 12:45 p. m. This will be an excellent opportunity for all old friends of the Rev. J. M. Davenport to meet him.

The Sunday school excursion of the Portland Methodist Church which was scheduled for yesterday, was postponed until Friday next.

The Waterloo Street F. B. Sunday school picnic, postponed on account of the disagreeable weather, will be held on Friday, July 11th, at Westfield Beach.

The congregational outing of St. John Baptist church (Broad street) will be held on the 15th inst. at Westfield Beach. Great preparations are being made to furnish a good day's amusement to all who attend. A strong list of amusements will be provided, and everything possible will be done for the welfare of the picnickers.

The church picnics which are being held today are very largely attended. This morning the steamer Victoria was crowded with the members of Exmouth street church going to Watter's for a day's outing, and about the same hour the depot was thronged with happy children and their older friends from St. James' church bound for Nauwigawauk.

The annual picnic of the Centenary Methodist church will be held tomorrow at the Chalet grounds. Trains will leave at ten in the morning and one in the afternoon. Refreshments may be obtained at the Chalet.

ST. STEPHEN NEWS.

(Correspondence Bangor Commercial.) Ganong Bros., Ltd., the St. Stephen confectionery manufacturers, are about to increase the capacity of their factory by an additional building 80 feet long. This concern gives employment to a large force, and when the new building is completed many more helpers will be taken on. In consideration of the proposed increase in business the town recently voted to exempt the plant from taxation for a period of ten years.

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CONGRATULATIONS IN ORDER.

Fredericton Gleaner, Tuesday.) Numerous friends of Rev. Allan Thoburn are extending congratulations upon his arrival at his home, at Mill upon the Sunday last of a son and waukie, Hoben is a son of Superintendent Mr. Hoben of the C. E. R.

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