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THE GOVERNMENT PETITION FILED

If Landis Decision is not Upheld the Corporations Cannot be Successfully Prosecuted.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—The Government's petition for a rehearing by the United States Court of Appeals of the case against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana was filed today and represents, it is authoritatively stated, the final attempt to save the Elkins Act and the Interstate Commerce Law from becoming null and void.

Although it is not specifically stated in the petition, it was agreed by counsel for the Government in their conference at Lenox, Mass., following the reversal by the appellate court of Judge Landis' decision, that if the interpretation of the law given by Judge Crosscup, Seaman and Baker were allowed to stand, successful prosecution of rebate cases against corporations would no longer be possible in the future.

The point upon which the trial court judge reversed relates to his ruling on evidence and his charge to the jury with reference to ignorance on the part of the Standard Oil Company of the law. On but a single point involved in the trial up to the return of the verdict, the jury was instructed that the company was ignorant of the law.

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OBITUARY

Chalmers Jack Duff. The many friends of Chalmers Jack Duff were shocked this morning to hear of his sudden demise at his residence, West Street, Kings County.

He leaves a mother, two sisters and four brothers to mourn his loss. Prof. A. William Duff, of Worcester, Mass., and Arthur M. Duff, of Boston, are brothers of the deceased.

The funeral takes place on Sunday afternoon from his mother's residence, 5 Clubb street.

COTTON. New York, Aug. 21.—Cotton futures opened easy. Aug. 8.95, Dec. 8.54, Jan. 8.22, March 8.36, May 8.63, bid.

TALK OF AERIAL FLEET FOR DEFENCE OF COAST

United States Congress May be Asked to appropriate a Million Dollars for this Purpose, as Result of Baldwin's Success.

Washington, Aug. 21.—That the successful flights of Baldwin's dirigible balloon may result in the building of an aerial fleet for coast defence and will influence congress in appropriating \$1,000,000 for construction of the fleet is indicated in an editorial in the issue of Arms and the Man today.

The editorial says in part: "General James Allen, chief signal officer of the army announced a few days ago that he would at the coming session of congress, ask for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for aerial work and the development of Signal Corps plans in this direction.

Naturally the successful flights of the Baldwin dirigible balloon, which have been satisfactorily completed at Fort Myer in the last few days, will have a considerable effect in gaining a favorable consideration of General Allen's proposed legislation.

HERE'S OUR OLD FRIEND

Still Languishing in a Spanish Prison and Wanting Gullible People's Dollars.

Cordele, Ga., Aug. 21.—Languishing in a Spanish prison at Cartagena for a political offense and with eighteen years of his sentence yet before him, Rev. Peter Kershaw, former confidential secretary, has saved General Campos, Governor General of Cuba after the recall of General Weyler, has written to relatives at Lake Park, Georgia, for aid.

The letter, which was mailed through the kindness of a priest, begs that if his relatives are unable to interest in his case, they will take his daughter from a school in Spain, in which he placed her some time ago, and bring her back to her own people in her father's native land.

The letter is written in English and is in the hands of a native of Florida, but left this section forty years ago for Texas. He was long ago given up for dead.

GOMPERTS FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Boston, Aug. 21.—Samuel Gompers has come out for woman suffrage, declaring that women wage-earners would get higher pay if they had the ballot.

"I am for unequal woman suffrage as a matter of human justice," he said. "It is unfair that women should be denied by laws in the making of which they have no voice. She cannot say, either, under our present system, how the laws should be administered."

AN UNSAVORY CASE IN MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 21.—(Special).—An arrest, which may lead to divorce proceedings, involving a well known local family, was made last night, when Miss LeFrance, a local girl with unsavory reputation, was nabbed by the police when at a late hour she came from the house of a well-known citizen, whose wife is absent.

The lady has several times complained to the police, that her husband was keeping company with this girl, and the police have kept strict watch upon her, with the result that last night she was arrested. Before her arrest, she was given a severe lecture and allowed to go.

THREE LITTLE GIRLS WERE KIDNAPPED

Kenosha, Wis., Aug. 21.—Called to the door by an unknown man just before midnight Monday night, Gertrude Biehn, eleven, daughters of Jacob Biehn, the wealthy farmer in Kenosha County, were forced into a closed carriage and kidnapped. Not a trace of them can be found, and the relatives are unable to discover a motive for the kidnapping.

PRESENTED WITH TROPHY

In Alexandra Hall, North End, last night, the All-England winners of St. Peter's Minor Baseball League, were presented with their trophy. L. Donnelly congratulated the team on their success. The presentation was made by E. J. Mahoney in a short speech.

Rev. Father Honan responded in suitable manner on behalf of the winning team. Refreshments were served after which the gathering broke up.

WITNESS EXAMINED THIS MORNING

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and the price fixed for the transfer of the road to the N. B. Coal & Ry. Co. was \$280,000, to be paid in the following instalments: \$18,000 in 2 months; \$15,000 in 4 months; \$30,000 in 6 months; \$30,000 in 12 months and \$30,000 in 2 years.

Mr. Barnhill said there was a modification in later agreement as to the time of payment. He had inquired into the matter and the searching of the title was left with the crown officers. He was not aware that Elkin & Evans had an option on the \$200,000 of mortgage bonds of the company for the sum of \$20,000.

Mr. Powell asked if a proper title was secured and witness replied that a proper title had been obtained.

Mr. Powell claimed that such was not the case and Dr. Pugsley replied that there was a proper title and it was on record.

Mr. Powell if he had any payments had not been made previous to the arrangements for taking the bonds in 1903. The witness replied that the above-in-council made was made.

Dr. Pugsley objected to the question and witness said he was misleading the commissioners and making statements that were incorrect.

Dr. Pugsley went on to explain that he was not a party to the arrangement and he had no knowledge of the matter.

Mr. Powell charged that Mr. Pugsley was making untrue statements. Mr. Pugsley said he was not making any statements.

There was quite a spirited tiff at this point between counsel. Mr. Carvell suggesting that Mr. Powell forget that he was trying to make political capital and Mr. Powell said he was pleased to have a "man of Mr. Carvell's character make a statement."

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ordinarily pleasing to the tympanum of my ear." Mr. Pugsley—"What part of your ear, Mr. Powell?" (More laughter.) Mr. Pugsley had to retire at this juncture, owing to another engagement.

Mr. Powell resumed the examination of the witness and Carvell objected to what he termed Mr. Powell's manner of making statements to get headlines in the newspapers rather than to hold to the questioning of the witness.

Mr. Powell took a report showing that up to September 1, 1904, the work done on the Minto branch amounted to \$27,000, and asked if it was not true that on the strength of this \$12,000 worth of bonds had been issued.

Mr. Tweedie did not think that was correct.

Mr. Carvell said the first portion of that section of the report explained the item. Mr. Powell—"I won't let you alone. You are making statements that are entirely untrue."

Judge Landry—"That is strong language to use, Mr. Carvell."

Mr. Powell—"I'm stronger than the facts warrant."

Judge Landry—"I think that the witness can take care of himself."

Mr. Powell—"I'm not trying to corner you, Your Honor."

His Honor, "You may corner me, if you can."

Resuming the examination witness said he had discovered the books of the company were in such a mixed-up condition he had raised the devil. He had not seen the books showing a record of the transactions since Elkin & Evans.

Mr. Powell questioned the witness about the money paid over to the road by the government as follows: Bonds guaranteed, \$280,000; donations publicly, \$40,000; provincial subsidy, \$77,000 and \$26,000 paid Rhodes, Curry & Co. for rolling stock.

This had all been paid after the road had been taken over.

Witness said he presumed the statement would be correct but could not be certain about the items.

To Judge Landry witness said he had never seen the books and he did not know what profit Mr. Evans made out of the sale of the road.

There was a general discussion participated in by the commissioners and the witness regarding some points that were not quite clear.

The enquiry then adjourned until 2:30 when George McAvity will be the first witness examined.

Frederickton, N. B., Aug. 21 (Special).—The University Senate at its meeting last evening ordered an appropriation to be made for books and equipment for the new school of forestry, to be established in conjunction with the university.

Prof. R. B. Miller, the instructor, will arrive here about the middle of September to assume his duties. Chancellor Jones has already received five applications for admission to the forestry school, and expects a further number.

In order that students in forestry may have an opportunity to do some practical work, Hon. Charles E. Oakes, of the Miramichi Lumber Company, has offered to employ them for three months during the winter season, to be paid at the rate of one dollar per day.

Dr. Barbour, Chancellor Jones, John T. Clark, E. B. Wallace and J. W. Spurdens will leave here tomorrow for St. John to attend the Maritime Baptist Convention.

The cases against William Lindsay and Lloyd Bayles, charged with selling Schenck beer, were stood over this morning to await the report of the analyst.

H. Strickland, manager of the National Car Wheel Company of New York, and a native of this city, is visiting here on a brief tour of inspection.

Bishop Richardson will sail from Liverpool for home on August 27th.

William J. and John S. Scott leave tomorrow for the Quebec woods to cruise for lumber.

Chief Commissioner Morrissey has awarded the contract for rebuilding St. Jacques Bridge, Madawaska, to J. D. McLaughlin. The contract for supplying wood to the government buildings has been awarded to A. E. Hanson and W. H. Carr.

The chief commissioner will this afternoon pay a visit to old government house to look over the property.

THE BAPTIST MINISTERS

A Meeting Held This Morning --Many Leading Men Among Those Present--The Convention.

The Baptist Ministers Institute of the Maritime United Baptist Convention met in the German Street Church this morning at 10 o'clock. The convention opened tomorrow morning. Those present at the meeting were besides the local clergy Rev. Dr. Goodspeed, Richmond, Va.; Rev. Professor Kierstead, Professor of N. B.; Rev. T. DeWallace, Massachusetts; Rev. H. T. DeWelle, principal Seminary; Rev. Dr. Crowell, Canning, N. S.; Rev. Dr. Phillips, Woodstock; Rev. Dr. McLeod, Fredericton; Rev. J. H. McDonald, Fredericton; Rev. N. A. McNeil, Sackville; Rev. Dr. Brown, Ontario; Rev. Dr. Hutchison, principal of Acadia; Rev. I. A. Corbet, Bear River, N. S.; Rev. Mr. Porter, Supt. Home Missions, Nova Scotia; Rev. Dr. Calhoun, Wolfville; Rev. Alfred Chapman, Berwick; Rev. Dr. Austin K. DeHos, 1st Baptist Church Chicago; Rev. E. W. Miller, Jamaica; Rev. Osgood Morse, Westville, N. S.; Rev. E. B. Latchy, Moncton; Rev. Stephen Langville; Rev. W. C. Goucher, St. Stephen; Rev. Dr. Gordon, 1st Baptist Church Montreal; Rev. J. B. Gannon, Sec'y N. B. S. S. Association; Rev. Milton Addison, Chatham; Rev. Thomas Blackadar, Somerville, N. S.; Rev. A. J. Prosser, Port Maitland, N. S.; Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, Campbellton; Rev. C. W. Staples, Kigaming; Rev. F. M. Young, Parrabrook; Rev. Arthur S. Lewis, Bridgeton, N. S. The morning session was taken up by the reading and discussion of an able paper by Dr. Goodspeed entitled "Certainty in Religion." He discussed the seat of religion as being in man or in the Bible.

In conclusion he said that the seat of authority was in God and that conscience was the Bible as authoritative, if from God. Dr. Goodspeed's position was objected to by Rev. Professor Kierstead, who said that the former advocated a position that had been exploded.

He asked Dr. Goodspeed a number of questions and spoke at some length, differing with Dr. Goodspeed he said on matters of philosophy. The paper was the opinion of the ministers, very able one. Rev. F. S. Bamford of Moncton will read a paper this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. De Blois will speak this evening.

The public works department is investigating tenders for improvements to the navigation of the Richelieu River. A stoppage dam is to be constructed at St. Johns, and considerable dredging is to be done. The cost of the dam is estimated at \$200,000. By means of the dam the current of the rapids at St. Johns will be lowered and the flow of the river regulated so as to prevent damage by spring floods.

TODAY'S NEWS FROM OTTAWA

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 21 (Special).—The mechanics of the Lake St. John, now owned by the Canadian Northern, have applied to the Minister of Labor for the appointment of a Board of Conciliation under the Lemieux Act. Fifty men are affected. They ask a new schedule of pay, which the company has not agreed to.

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INJURED IN RUNAWAY

George H. Ward of Golding street was shaken up in a runaway yesterday afternoon. About 1:30 Mr. Ward hired a horse from Goldings Livery Stable. The next morning the horse became unmanageable and bolted continuing down Sydney to Waterloo street; when he was taken into Moncton drug store and Dr. G. G. Corbet summoned. After receiving the necessary medical attention he was able to walk to his residence. The horse which had broken loose from the carriage was captured on the Marsh road.

MAJOR WETMORE WINS FOWLER CUP

Sussex, N. S., Aug. 21 (Special).—That old and reliable representative of New Brunswick, Major O. W. Wetmore, won the Fowler Cup this afternoon. He made 31 at 800 yards and 29 at 900 yards. The shooting as a whole was disappointing although there was hardly any wind to trouble the competitors. The scores will not be posted until this afternoon.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Aug. 21 (Special).—Montreal Power and Mexican Power were the specialties in the Montreal stock market today. Mexican kept up the buoyancy, which has been increased by a renewal of talk of union with Mexican Railways. The new high level today was 74 1/2, after selling up to 98 3/4 in late trading yesterday. It was active at 33 1/4, 34, 35 and 36. Detroit sold at 33 1/4, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

TRADE WILL IMPROVE

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 21 (Special).—An officer of the customs department is authority for the statement that the decline in revenue has evidently been arrested and that henceforth a substantial improvement may be expected. The cause is the depletion of many stocks which were on hand from last year.

AUSTRALIA'S WELCOME TO THE AMERICAN FLEET

A Splendid Scene at Sydney Today When the United States Officers and Men Landed and Marched to the Grand Pavilion.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 21.—Sydney was aglow with life and color today, and surging thousands filled the streets as never before, for this was the day set for the official landing and for Australia to publicly welcome the bone and sinew of the visiting fleet, officers and men. No more triumphant entry of gallant vessels into port was ever witnessed than that of yesterday, when the warships crowded through the haze of the sea, and steamed majestically past the headlands, pushed by a cheering multitude. To-day Australians had an opportunity to see the men who brought the ships in safety thus far on their voyage around the world.

From Farm Cove, where the landing occurred, throughout the lengthy line of march the crowds gave enthusiastic evidence of a hearty welcome. Large bodies of men from all the ships were brought ashore in the morning in launches. They numbered close to three thousand. In sections they marched to the outer domain, which adjoins the botanical gardens and formed up on allotted spaces fronting the reception pavilion. Then came the officers and their staffs who landed ashore on the east side of the cove, where a guard of honor from the British naval forces was drawn up. They were met by the Prime Minister, Hon. Alfred Deakin, and the other ministers of the government, the premier of New South Wales and his ministers, the Lord Mayor of Sydney and members of the corporation.

Amalite ROOFING

THIS advertisement will bring to your attention the best and cheapest ready-roofing on the market. Here is how we prove it:

In the first place Amalite is made in one standard thickness, whereas other ready-roofings range from a thin, flimsy half-ply to three-ply thickness.

The three-ply thickness (which by the way is one sheet of felt) is the only kind that can be compared with Amalite.

But right here is the point. Amalite is better made, has better waterproofing material, and weighs more square foot than the three-ply grade of other makes, and costs much less.

These facts make Amalite the most desirable roofing material.

But in addition to its superiority in material and manufacture, Amalite has one distinction which makes it stand out above all others. It has a real mineral surface.

It is hardly necessary to state the advantages of such a mineral surface, the freedom from painting or coating, the perfect protection against all kinds of weather, the great durability.

This mineral surface is embedded in a layer of Pitch, the greatest known waterproofing material. Beneath this in turn are two layers of the best grade of wool felt—cemented together by more Pitch, making the whole a roofing that is absolutely waterproof.

No other ready-roofing can compare with this mineral surfaced, waterproof, weather-proof, durable roof. That's why we say: *Don't buy your roofing until you have seen Amalite.*

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The KING OF DIAMONDS

By LOUIS TRACY
Author of "The Wings of the Morning," "The Pillar of Light," "Eve," etc.
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(Continued.)

Philip's heart was in his mouth, but he managed to answer that the boy was all right; there was no charge against him. Then he escaped into the street. The one man he had forgotten was his greengrocer friend, who had indeed acted the part of the Good Samaritan.

There was some excuse for this, but the boy's bounding good nature would admit of nothing. He hastened to Farrington Road with the utmost speed, and found his friend putting up the shutters of his shop.

The restaurant next door was open. Philip approached quite unobserved, and "Good-evening, Mr. Judd," he said, holding out his hand.

"Good-evening, sir," said the greengrocer, his eyes revealing not the remotest idea of the identity of the smart, young gentleman who addressed him so familiarly.

"Don't you know me, Mr. Judd?"

"Well, sir, I can't exactly bring to mind—"

"I suppose the good fare you provided for me at Holloway has so altered my appearance that you fail to recognize me again?"

"What! You don't mean to say—'Ere, Eliz, this young gent is the lad I was a tellin' you of. He wanted till Saturday, you was, I saw in the paper last night. Well, there, I'm done!"

By this time Philip was inside the shop, and the stout greengrocer and his equally stout spouse were gazing open-mouthed at the well-dressed youth who had supplanted the thin tatterfaced one so much discussed by them and their neighbors.

Judd and the restaurant keeper were the only men in the locality who could claim actual acquaintance with the boy whose strange proceedings as reported by the newspapers made London gaze. Indeed, both men had been interviewed by police and reporters many times. They were living links with the marvelous, political of common stone for an aerial phantasm.

And now, here he was back again, dressed like a young gentleman, and hailing Judd as a valued friend. No wonder the greengrocer lost his breath and his power of speech.

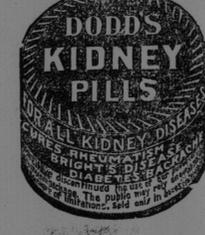
"You were the one man out of many, Mr. Judd, who believed in me, and even stuck up for me when you saw me led through the street by a policeman and imprisoned on a false charge. I did not know until an hour ago that I was in London for you for an abundance excellent dinner while I was remanded in prison. I will not offer to refund you the money of your form, which will take some days. But I do want to pay you the money I borrowed. Won't you mind stepping in here for a moment? Don't say I am present. I wish to avoid a crowd, you know."

Judd had time to collect his scattered ideas during this long speech.

"How the mischief! I'm afraid. 'Wat's ninnepence for the treat I've 'ed? People I never set eyes on in my life afore ken 'ere an' bought cabbage, or later, or melon, a few plums, an' then they'd start. 'Mr. Judd, wasn't it you as stood a dinner to the boy, King of Diamonds? That's wat they christened yer, sir. Or 'is? 'Mr. Judd, can't yer tell us w'at's that young Morland lives? Surely yer know summat ab'out 'im or yer wouldn't have said 'is bill. 'Oh, it 'as bin a beano. Hasn't it, Eliz?"

"Dat we never tell on a word," put in Mrs. Judd. "We was close as wax. We told none of 'em as how Mr. Judd went to Holloway that night, did we, Willum?"

"Not us, ye see. I took a fancy to ye."



Fashion Hint for Times Readers



High crowns still the thing. Dress hats for late summer continue to be of the high-crowned, depressed-brim order, their trimming depending upon the climate in which they are to be worn. At the seaside ostrich tips are prone to straighten out and look striking, but for inland resorts there is nothing more smart than a cluster of fluffy plumes to add to the steep effect of the modish hat crown. Neck ruffs are worn with most dress hats provided the face be not too full. Even in that event they may be worn by depressing the rows of pleated maline, ribbon or net directly below the chin.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

JOSEPH SELMAN COMPANY

"When We Were Twenty-one"—Edmond's famous masterpiece—in fact, a success on two continents, will be presented at the Opera House, Monday next by the famous Selman Company. This company is headed by Joseph Selman, a talented and sterling actor, who has recently completed an engagement of forty weeks at the Grand Theatre, London. The company includes Eugene Du Bois, who appeared here September last—prominent in the support of B. B. Mantel. In selecting this charming comedy as the opening play, Mr. Selman has made a wise decision, as no play of recent years has met with the popular approval as has this exquisite play. The role of "Dick Carruth" is one exactly suited to his talents. Special care has been taken in casting the play and the production throughout is of the highest standard. Indeed, such theatrical organizations visit the city far and seldom, and when one does come it ought to receive the most substantial encouragement and support. The company are just completing a successful run of four weeks in Halifax, where they broke the record for good business during the summer season.

AT THE NICKEL

The Pretty Typist, by the Humantov Co. at the Nickel yesterday was a continuous laugh and the crowds enjoyed it to the fullest measure. In the afternoon The

HIBERNIAN CONVENTION

Great Preparations for the Events of Next Week in This City.

A meeting of the A. O. H. committee having in charge the preparations for the convention here which opens August 29th, was held last night in St. Malachi's hall. This was the last meeting before the convention and there was a good attendance. There will be twenty-seven divisions represented at the convention. Three of these are from Restigouche county, Campbellton, Dalhousie and Jacques River. Nine are from Northumberland county, Newcastle, Chatham, Nelson, Benoit Bridge, Blackville and other points. One from Moncton in Westmorland county. Two from Kings county, Norton and Havelock. Two in Carleton, Bath and Woodstock. Two are from York county, Fredericton and St. Mary's, and one from Cape Breton, Acadia No. 1 and 2 divisions in this city.

DO NOT BE HUMBLED.

More than ever, dishonorable and disreputable pharmaceutical concerns are flooding the market with cheap and worthless preparations designed to be imitations of Dr. FOWLER'S EXTRACT OF WILD STRAWBERRY.

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MILLTOWN BABE KILLED BY HORSE

St. Stephen, N. B., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The home of B. H. Kerr in Milltown was saddened this evening by the death of his child. Mr. Kerr was unloading hay into his loft by aid of a horse and his daughter, three years old, had hold of the reins as the horse moved out into the yard.

Some portion of the gearing caught and the horse was thrown back upon the child causing the little one's ribs to penetrate the lungs with fatal result.

ACADIAN CONVENTION

Edmundston, N. B., Aug. 20.—The national convention of the Acadians, which opened here yesterday morning, continued with great success during today, and was the whole of the members of the Acadia, of the St. Andrew's custom. He was especially to attend the convention, were the principal speakers.

The feature of the afternoon was a remarkably fine banquet at which 175 persons sat down. Rev. Mgr. Dugal, of St. Basile, graciously presided. When the toast list was taken up the toast to the King was heartily responded to by the Sovereign Pontiff, Pope Pius, after which the national hymn of the Acadians was sung.

The third toast, that to "Our English Speaking Kinsmen of the Provinces," was proposed by W. Comeau, M.P.C., of Nova Scotia, and responded to by Mayor Coigan. The French Canadians were proposed by Rev. Dr. Chaisson, parish priest of St. Basile (P. E. I.), and responded to by Rev. Mgr. Mathieu, formerly rector of Laval. The toast to the French Acadians was proposed by Rev. Mgr. Dugal, and responded to by Mr. Justice Proulx.

The reports of commissions, dealing with subjects of importance, were the first dealt with the speaking of French in the schools, and was given by Hon. Mr. Laurier. The second report, presented by Rev. Mgr. Richard. The others were reports on the press and on the relations of the French Acadians in the maritime provinces, Quebec and the United States.

Then followed excellent addresses by Senator Poirer, Rev. Stanislaus Doucette and Rev. Philip Beliveau. Greetings were heartily extended to Rev. Doucette, Poirer and thanks expressed for the assistance he had rendered in the convention. Rev. Mgr. Dugal was also thanked for his generous and suitable hospitality. The banquet closed the convention, and the visitors left for their homes at 8:30 o'clock this afternoon.

FROM WEST INDIES

The West India steamship Osmo arrived from Bermuda, the Windward Islands and Demerara last evening at 8 o'clock. A fine trip is reported all the way up. The steamer has a large cargo on board for this city and Halifax, including a large consignment of sugar, molasses, and Thomas Wong and Fung Kow Faw, two Chinamen, are on board the Osmo on their way to China and will pass through Canada by land.

Among the passengers is Mrs. James N. Tynes, widow of Postmaster-General Tynes, who was a member of each year of an administration from Lincoln to Roosevelt. She will spend a few days in the province before returning to her home by way of Halifax and Boston. Mrs. Tynes is accompanied by her nephew, H. J. Barrett, a prominent lawyer of Boston, and Mr. A. Murray, school superintendent of New Jersey.

Col. Frewen, staff officer of the garrison in Bermuda, was also on board. The col. on his way to spend a vacation in Cape Breton. Speaking to a Telegraph reporter last evening, Col. Frewen said Bermuda was not so prosperous now as could be wished. The tourist travel was not so large as usual and this counted much in the revenue of the island.

CASTRO GETS BUSY

Willedad Curacao, Aug. 20.—Letters received here from Venezuela state that the authorities have established strict control over all Venezuelan custom houses. No passengers are permitted to either enter or depart from Venezuela without having first received the permission of the government and such permission is granted only to individuals who take passage for points in Europe or North America.

This message is supposed here, to have been taken because of the existing difficulty between Venezuela and Holland.

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Miss Hannah Kils and Miss May Kils were spending a short vacation at Wolford, the guests of Mrs. McDonald.

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



Morgiana seeing the mark placed on the door by the cobbler, chalked several of the doors in the same manner, so that the thieves were unable to distinguish one from the other. (From "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves.")

Find the cobbler.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Upside down, head against board.

A SUNRISE WEDDING

(St. Andrews, Beacoon)

Doston, Aug. 12.—Warren O. Stinson of St. John, was this morning the hero of a sunrise wedding, and Miss Maude H. Bruce was the heroine. The unusual ceremony is without a parallel in Halifax. The sun's first rays were just peeping over the horizon when a large crowd of the bride's friends found their way to her home. People on their way to business stopped and looked and wondered at the gathering at such an unusual hour. The minister, rubbing sleepy eyes, performed the ceremony, and then after a wedding breakfast the couple left for the St. John boat. They will live in St. John.

(Mr. Stinson is a son of Thos. Stinson of the St. Andrew's customs. He was one time a valued member of the Beacoon staff; at present he holds a responsible position in the office of the

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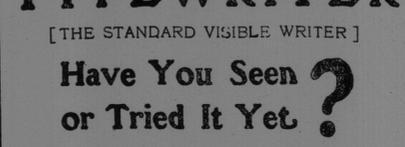
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LIEUT. GOV. TWEDIE WAS ON THE STAND YESTERDAY

Report of Afternoon's Proceedings Before the Central Railway Commission—Hon. Dr. Pugsley Took an Active Part in the Discussion.

Lieutenant Governor Tweedie and John A. Wheaton gave evidence at the afternoon session. Mr. Wheaton told of his work as a contractor on the Central Railway and of the line from Chipman to Minto.

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CONSERVATIVE MASS MEETING

Addresses by Dr. Daniel and Hon. Geo. E. Foster Last Evening.

Hon. George E. Foster and Dr. J. W. Daniel, M.P., last night addressed a large meeting of Conservatives in the Opera House.

Dr. Pugsley began an explanation but was interrupted by Mr. Powell, who said long statements had no place in the proceedings.

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AFFAIRS OF THE WRIGHT LUMBER CO.

Interesting Case Heard in the Equity Court Yesterday Afternoon.

In the Equity Court yesterday afternoon before his honor Judge McLeod, there was an interesting hearing in the case of the Wright Lumber Co.

The mill and lumber limits, which were taken over by the Wright Lumber Co. at the time of its incorporation, were formerly owned by Alex. J. Wright, and managed by him and his son, Louis A. Wright.

The principal witness at yesterday's session was Alex. L. Wright, M.P. Mr. Wright testified that he did not know what happened to the \$33,000 which the books showed had been paid up for stock by Mr. Fowler and others.

Mr. Hamilton made some enquiries from the witness in regard to accounts between the company and Mr. Wright and his son.

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HALIFAX ASKS BOARD TO ENDORSE ITS VIEWS

But Hon. Mr. Emmerson and Others Denounce Proposition to Give the C. P. R. Running Rights Over the I. C. R.—A Lively Discussion.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 20.—The sessions of the maritime board of trade were uneventful and quiet during today until the railway questions were reached when the debate became very much animated.

Mr. Faulkner said that Nova Scotia, with the exception of Prince Edward Island, was the only province in Canada not served by the C. P. R.

Mr. W. Sumner, of Moncton, favored substituting G. T. P. for C. P. R. He thought the action of the C. P. R. was simply with a view to acquiring the Intercolonial.

Peter Innes, of Oldbrook, thought the C. P. R. should have the right to leave what it liked at its final destination.

Hon. William Ross said that the richer the C. P. R. grew the sadder it became and he questioned the good faith of the big corporations.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson said the resolution would be in the nature of a command to the government, if passed.

CITY COUNCIL

At a meeting of the common council yesterday afternoon the Clark & Adams contract for site new was taken up and the west side was confirmed.

The mayor announced that he had received a petition signed by more than 300 blacksmiths and other citizens asking that the by-law against leaving wagons standing in the streets should be amended.

A question arose as to the liability of the city to pay the bill. The original motion for the bill was made by Mr. Powell.

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HUNTER RULES HIS OWN REALM

Engineer Murdoch Invited to Stay This Side of the Marsh Bridge.

Director Murdoch to place a four-inch connection with the main pipe when his drawing called for a two-inch. The other was a reply from the director in which he pointed out that the size of connection shown on the drawing was three-inch instead of two-inch.

Director Murdoch here produced the blue print of the stand pipe, which showed the connection to be three-inch.

Mr. Hunter after examining this charged that the figure two had been rubbed out and three substituted.

Mr. Hunter estimated the cost of the work at between \$40 and \$50.

Ald. Baxter then moved that Mr. Hunter be given full jurisdiction over the source and main of the city water supply from Lake Latimer to the Marsh bridge.

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PROF. STONE APPOINTED

Frederick N. B., Aug. 20.—At a special meeting of the university senate here this evening, Prof. E. A. Stone, of Dalhousie College, was appointed to the chair of engineering, made vacant by the resignation of Prof. Perrott.

The following were the prize winners at St. Columba's church garden party, at Fairville, last night.

TWO YEARS FOR THEFT

Dalhousie, N. B., Aug. 20.—Under the speedy trials act before Judge McLatchey, Alex. Barclay, of Nova Scotia, was today given two years in the penitentiary for theft committed in Campbellton.

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GUARDING THE FOREST

During the recent forest fires in the Maine woods a good deal of benefit was derived from the system of watch towers in the northern portion of the state, from which wardens sweep the surrounding forest with telescopes, detect and locate fires, and give warning by telephone to the fire warden of the district.

"There are already eight watch towers, and the state is planning for more. They are situated on the topmost points of Mount Bigelow overlooking 200,000 acres of timber and farming country. At Whitecap Mountain, a station in the Kennebec and Penobscot watershed, 300,000 acres are under surveillance. The Squaw Mountain station at the southern end of Moosehead Lake is 4,000 feet above the sea level.

"The watch towers are square cabins of logs averaging in cost and equipment about \$750 each. Each is fitted with telephone, telescope, a chart of the surrounding country and a range finder, an instrument such as is used in the army and navy for fixing distances and direction. The telephone lines connect the stations with settlements. There the fire wardens now have hundreds of men, many of them volunteers, at their beck and call when an incipient fire is reported. Observations are made by the watch tower operators every hour, and a careful record is kept. At the Squaw Mountain station between 30 and 45 fires were discovered in one season, and their consequent early extinguishing enabled thousands of acres of timberland to be saved. The watchman at this station kept a record of all the fires.

"If the wind is slight, the extinguishing of an incipient forest fire is a relatively simple matter. They are beaten with houghs, and earth and sand are shovelled upon them. When a heavy wind makes the smoke and heat almost insupportable, efforts are made to head off and stop the fire by clearing a strip of some distance ahead of the line of flame. If the ground fire is so strong that there is danger that it may overleap this cleared strip, a fire is made along the inner edge of this cleared strip. It will burn against the wind and meet the big fire. Both will then subside for lack of fuel."

THE UNEMPLOYED

The United States Bureau of Labor has recently issued a bulletin dealing with methods adopted in European countries for the benefit of the unemployed. The bulletin presents the results of a study of the problem by Mr. W. D. P. Bliss, the following convenient summary of the report is from the Toronto World: "Mr. Bliss, in dealing with the unemployed, notes that three general classes are usually recognized in Europe, the employable, the unemployable and the vagrant, the incorrigible or more or less vicious. Each of these distinct divisions of the workless is dealt with in a different way, and although the various countries are not altogether in line, there is substantial agreement on the main features of the endeavor made to assist those who are willing to work. But as regards those who are unable or unwilling to work, there is more variety in the method of treatment.

"The principal agency everywhere for dealing with the employable is the employment bureau, both private and public, supplemented by efforts to get men back to the land, a movement which is in progress everywhere. Germany has developed the public employment bureau very considerably during the last twenty years, and there are now over 400 of them finding places yearly for more than half a million individuals. In France also the public bureau is favorably regarded, and since 1904 the maintenance of such offices has

been compulsory in all towns of 10,000 and over. "British cities, except temporarily and in times of special stress, have not organized official bureaus, but a means of relief for unemployed members of trades unions that has been greatly developed is the out-of-work benefit. In the 'Ghent' system this is supplemented by additional sums contributed by the municipal or communal and sometimes the provincial or general government. This practice has spread to other countries, notably France. Switzerland essayed insurance against unemployment, but the experiment has not proved successful, but temporary relief works either by the state or by cities has become extensive in Britain, France and Germany, especially during the winter season.

"In German countries traveling either in search of work or in order to enlarge experience has long been the practice of working men, and Germany, Switzerland and German Austria have an organized system of 'home shelters.' These are found in all the larger cities and towns, and workmen can find lodging and food for a night or two, either by paying a small sum or by doing a little work in the morning. They are private institutions often maintained by trade unions or by religious societies. In connection with them a subsidiary system of smaller relief stations has been established under government administration or support and often within walking distance. All are connected by telephone so that a workman traveling in search of work can learn by telephone where to look with best hope of success. If without funds he can work in the mornings and travel in the afternoons. This system, it is reported, has caused a marked diminution in the numbers of tramps and irresponsible vagrants.

"As regards unemployables, Mr. Bliss finds the most notable efforts to deal with them in the 'labor colonies' of Germany and Switzerland. There are thirty of these in Germany, all agricultural, maintained by private philanthropy and in them any man can find shelter so long as he abides by the rules. He is free to leave when he pleases, but while he remains he must do the work assigned him. In Switzerland an attempt is being made to grade the various classes of labor colonies, but it is only as yet in its initial stage. For vagrants arrested for begging, persistent idleness and other minor offences, penal colonies have been established by Belgium, Switzerland and Holland."

IN THE CONGO

Yesterday's despatches stated that there was almost a crisis in the Belgian cabinet over the Congo question. The Toronto News thus summarizes the Congo situation: "Reform of administration in the Congo seems to be still remote. Four years ago King Leopold, under pressure of the powers, appointed a Commission of Inquiry, which occupied over three years in securing evidence, and did little more than confirm the testimony of un-official observers that the Congo was the open sore of the world. In view of this report, it was announced that Belgium would annex the Congo State, thus limiting the absolutism of Leopold and giving opportunity for reform. The terms of the treaty of transfer were published in December last, but were so unpopular that a supplementary draft was issued in March. It was to discuss this draft that an extraordinary session of the Belgian Parliament was called. The Chamber of Deputies will be unable to finish the debate before prorogation, and the State absolutely refuses to discuss the proposals for annexation. Under these circumstances no definite decision as to the future of the Congo may be expected for months.

"In the meantime conditions are growing worse all the time. The natives are in a state of slavery, and are treated with the utmost cruelty. In a recent issue of The London Morning Post Mr. E. D. Morel reviews the official statements of Stanislas Lefrane, a prominent Belgian, who is friendly to the Administration. He was appointed a magistrate in the Congo in 1901, and remained there until March of this year. Recently his position has been Judge of First Instance. His testimony as to the effect of the 'Reform Decrees' of 1905 was that they had only tightened the grip of the rubber concessionaires upon the natives. Slavery according to the law is illegal, but these decrees permit 'forced labor' on the Grand Lacs Railway or in the Kilo gold mines because it is 'in the public interest.' He says: 'I have seen men in chains for whose incarceration there was no writ permit.'

"Mr. Morel points out that the Kilo mines are a part of the private property of Leopold, and adds that six months after the decrees were signed the statement was made in the Belgian Parliament that the labor was voluntary. Magistrate Lefrane acquires the reputation in Brussels of being an interfering and inconvenient busy-body solely because he investigated murderous raids and acts of appalling cruelty from which the natives were constantly suffering. It would seem that unless the Belgian Government ceases its tortuous and dilatory course the powers may be forced to intervene. And public opinion in every civilized country would approve."

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WHEN THE FISH WON'T BITE.

(By Joseph Thurman, in National Sportsman.) There's days when the fish won't bite. It's either too calm or else too rough. It's either too warm or not warm enough; it's either too cloudy or the sun's too bright; the wrong way, or the moon's not right; or else it's too dry; it's either too wet, or else it's too dry; or for some other reason, you can't tell why. But there's days when the fish won't bite. There's days when the fish won't bite; you may try every lure, you may try every bait. You may do what you will, and wait and wait from morning till noon and from noon till night. But you won't get a nibble tho' you try all your might. You may grumble or swear. For there's days when the fish won't bite. When it ain't too calm and it ain't too rough. And the big old fellows, oh, joy, how they fish! Your rod's bent double as you keep your fish. How they leap! How they run! Get while you can, for the fish will bite! On the days when the fish will bite!

IN LIGHTER VEIN UP TO HIM.

He (in the hammock)—"Dare I light my cigar?" She (also in the hammock)—"Do you wish us to be regarded in that light?" He—"A match."

THE NEEDS OF EZRA.

Old Ezra Hanks, who has been sick for some time, to what to give him. We've known Ezra for twenty years and we know what his stomach is plating for. Give him anything with 50 per cent alcohol—Leadville (Colo.) sign.

THE OTHER BOY'S PAULT.

Mother—"I hear you were at the foot of the class last week, Tommy." Tommy—"My fault, Johnny Smith, who's always at the foot, was sick at home."—Circle.

THACKERAY'S CHANCE TO HELP.

A man once asked Thackeray to lend him \$20,000, which he would convert into \$20,000. Asked how, he explained that he knew a young woman with \$20,000 who he had persuaded him if he asked her, but she had refused them, in order to propose effectively.—M. A. P.

BOTH DISGUISED.

When Mrs. de Staal published her celebrated novel, "Delphina," she was supposed to have painted herself in the person of the heroine and "Tales from a Parisian" in that of an elderly lady, who is one of the principal characters. They thought she must be, the man who met her, "that we are both of us in your novel, in the disguise of women."—Literary Digest.

OPPORTUNITY.

The two sat on the park bench looking at the moonbeams dancing over the lake. "Persimmon," said the man, "I'm a bum, a brute, a mad desire to weep; I've given a butterfly to my fingers; and she who tried to take the backward leap turns again here."—From The Bohemian.

FALLING OFF THE CAR.

(With Apologies.) Somersaults and seeing stars; Conductor's note to me: Oh! when you fall off backward from the car, May there be none to see you! A bump, a bruise, a mad desire to weep; I've given a butterfly to my fingers; and she who tried to take the backward leap turns again here."—From The Bohemian.

THE INGLENOOK PHILOSOPHER OF KENNEBACASSIS BAY

The average man is like the squirrel in a revolving cage, always on the run for something that always eludes his grasp. I say always advisedly. No matter what the one's pursuit may be, his object is the gratification of a desire, and when the desire is gratified it is no longer a desire, for another usurps its place. The wire child crumbles a butterfly to his fingers; then it has no more use for butterflies; later it crushes a hornet, and when it has recovered from the effects of the counter it seeks other game. One youth counts pennies in an alley, and finally he gets on the race course, and finally he gets stock market; then he disappears. Another thinks he will be learned; he devotes years to study, and then wakes up to the fact that he knows nothing at all. The best of us guess many things, but the sum of what they know can be counted on one's fingers. The infant continues its quest for amusement, the speculator for gain and the student for learning, until at last they fold their hands and cry with Solomon, "All is vanity." Honor, fame, power and riches are like the toys of childhood; they gratify for awhile; then come to gratify or wept for world's to conquer; this is the story of the whole human race. "Over the hills," we say, "lies the valley of contentment," but we never get over the hills.

Here my reverie was interrupted by the appearance of Aaron, who came briskly up the road. He is becoming a tall and rather manly looking boy. Said I, "Aaron, sit down here and tell me what you want."

"I want," said Aaron, seating himself, "I want twenty thousand dollars." "Say a million, Aaron," said I, "say a million. You want to be rich, and nobody is rich now-a-days who is worth less than a million. And you want an auto for the pleasure of good, kind Mrs. Pollard, as well as of that little fairy that picked strawberries with you so indistinctly last summer. Ah, Aaron, Aaron, after a few years you will want to marry that little fairy, and if I were sixty or seventy years younger I might want to marry her myself."

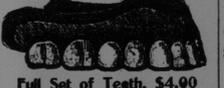
Aaron grinned, and I told him the subject was one that should not be treated with levity. "Aaron," I continued, "we are restless mortals; we are always chasing our phantoms, knowing as well as we can know from the experience of others that they are nothing but mist. Neither riches, nor fame, nor power satisfy the cravings of the heart. Neither does love; your fairy of the strawberry patch is nothing but common clay, as you may discover before you are a dozen years older. Something less than 50,000 decrees of States last year, and 150,000 more would have been issued but for the notoriety and discredit which divorce involves. Divorce is more costly and more difficult to obtain in Canada, and for this reason it is less frequent than across the border."

I turned to see what effect my preaching might have on Aaron. He was away down the road and he was whistling "Annie Laurie" to the stars. Whitehead, Kings Co., Aug. 18.

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WOODSTOCK NEWS. The Scotch farmers spent the afternoon in Woodstock and left for Foster (Que.), this evening.

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NEARLY EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES---AND ALL READ THE WANT ADS.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 1908.

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All Blouse Waists must go now. With this end in view we are quoting the lowest possible prices on all lines in stock.

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THIS EVENING

Band concert in King Square. Humanov Co., pictures and songs at the Nickel.

LATE LOCALS

The 3rd R. C. A. Rifle Club will hold a spoon match on Saturday afternoon.

The members of the Artillery Band are requested to meet at their rooms on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 sharp, in uniform.

The city cornet band will play on King Square this evening, and the Artillery band has kindly agreed to play tomorrow afternoon.

There will be a meeting in the interest of men in the German street Baptist church this evening, to be addressed by the Rev. Austin K. DeBlais and Rev. Dr. Brown, of Ontario.

John F. McGoldrick (not Ald. McGoldrick), who purchased the wrecked steamer Crystal Stream, now lying at the bottom of Washademoak Lake, has sent a crew of men to the spot to break the steamer up.

John H. Roberts, who conducted a temperance campaign in this city last winter under the auspices of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation, and who is a brilliant speaker, will deliver an address in the Every Day Club this evening at 8 o'clock.

The common council yesterday adopted the recommendation of the bills and by-laws concerning the license fee for poolrooms at \$25 a year and for moving picture shows at \$25 for a period of three months.

Sussex Record—A. E. Howes leaves at once for St. John, where he will organize the business of the Maritime Works. Mr. Howes is associated with B. J. Sharp in the venture and the intention of the Sussex pioneers in the rug business is to make over old carpets, curtains, etc. The factory will be at 222 Main street.

The fine schooner rigged yacht Windward, arrived in port last evening and is lying at anchor opposite the B. and B. Club house.

POLICE COURT

Kenavy is Again in the Toils—New Policeman Sworn in Today.

Before the session at the Police Court had commenced this morning, Matthew Cavanaugh was sworn in as a policeman by Judge Ritchie.

Henry Murphy was fined \$4, or ten days, for drunkenness.

William Kenavy, arrested on Portland street between one and two o'clock this morning for not giving a satisfactory account of himself, said he was waiting for the Boston boat to leave.

A case that was productive of much amusement was that in which David Corkey charged George Kiernan with using abusive language to him on Wednesday morning at the fountain in Indian street.

Patrick McHugh and John McManus, cabmen, charged with violating the I. C. R. hackmen's rules at the depot on Tuesday, admitted stepping inside the rail.

The magistrate remarked that some of the hackmen who are persistently violating the I. C. R. regulations will meet with a rude awakening some morning when fines of \$20 are imposed.

F. J. Coughlan, reported for having a sign over P. M. O'Neill's barroom on Union street that extended over the sidewalk two feet, was instructed to remove the sign.

RUSH OF TOURISTS

Yesterday was a heavy day of tourist travel and the local hotels were overcrowded.

A great rush is expected exhibition time and a large number of boarding houses will be utilized.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Ora P. King, of Sussex, was in the city on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. C. McKelvie, of this city, is visiting at the Knoll, Sussex.

Harry McLeod, Edwin Robinson and F. H. White were visitors to Sussex the first of the week.

Captain Fred Mabe, wife and daughter, Eileen, St. John, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Polkins, of Sussex.

Mrs. Elizabeth McLaughlin, who was spending the week end with her brother, John O'Leary, Plumwasep, has returned home.

Sussex Record—Mrs. (Capt.) Frost, St. John, is here with her husband for the P. R. A. meeting.

Mrs. Louise Bishop has returned to Annapolis from St. John.

Rev. W. P. Dunham and wife, of St. John, returned home last night from a visit to the city.

Dr. Fletcher, of New York, and Earle R. Macnutt, editor of the Fredericton Herald, left the capital last evening for Cain's River on a fishing trip.

Miss Kelly, of Fredericton, is in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevrham, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prince, Miss Ceary, Lewis Connors, Miss L. W. Peters, and T. C. Donald, were visitors at Hampton during the past few days.

Miss Hazel Pidgeon has returned from Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gregg and wife, who have been visiting at Mountain Dale, returned to St. John yesterday.

Alfred Boyce, who has been spending his vacation at Collins, N. B., returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. Jones, Mrs. W. B. Keirstead and Frank Long, of this city, are visiting friends at Collins.

Charles Horton and Miss Flossie Keirstead, of Collins, spent the week-end here.

Mrs. M. Colwell has returned from Collins.

The Misses Clara Leach, Allie Sears and Gladys Keith, of this city, are visiting at Waterford, N. B.

Mrs. Johnson and family have returned to this city from Mt. Hebron.

Miss Hazel Pidgeon has returned from St. Martins.

David Donald returned from St. Martins this week.

Miss Ada McDonald, of St. John, is visiting her parents at Alma.

Robert Ellison, of this city, is spending the summer at Beulah, Kings county, with his sister, Mrs. Herbert Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark, of this city, have returned home after spending a week at Beulah.

Mrs. Purdie of Piccadilly, Kings county, and young son, Attie, are in the city.

Mrs. E. Percy Olive and daughter, Sybil, of Cambridge, Mass., arrived by steamer Calva Austin this morning on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. S. M. Wetmore, 303 Tower street, West St. John.

Miss Florence Long has returned home on a prolonged visit in Lunenburg. Mrs. George Kimball, of Lincoln, gave a party in honor of her guest.

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