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Victoria Will Remember South African Heroes.

Citizens of Victoria, B. C., propose to perpetuate the memory of their brave soldiers who fell in South Africa, by the erection of what is to be known as the "Paardeberg gate" memorial. This will be a handsome ornamental stone facade on the shore line of the harbor along Belleville street, immediately in front of the grounds of the parliament buildings, with steps leading down to the water.

When the patriotic emotions of the people of Victoria were stirred by the news of the heroism of their boys at Modder River, Orange Free State, in the month of February, 1900, where so many of them gave up their lives there and elsewhere in South Africa during the progress of the war, it was felt that something should be done by the citizens in the way of providing a fitting tribute to their memory, and one which should, at the same time, perpetuate, in a lasting memorial, the splendid service they rendered to the empire. The idea, which took definite shape at that time, has received recent impetus by the fact that the city council has extended the embankment

of the James Bay improvement scheme past the proposed site.

The memorial gate will be placed at the head of the flight of steps leading from the water's edge, in addition to which the scheme includes the general ornamentation of the place. It is quite possible that the citizens will be able to mark the approaching coronation festivities with the ceremony of laying the foundation stone.

THE DROUGHT IN TEXAS.

DALLAS, Tex., June 18.—Rains are reported from only a small portion of North East Texas, where the corn and cotton crops are said to have been in better condition than in any other portion of the state. Outside of this limit the outlook for any corn crop in Texas this year is gloomy. The protracted drought, aided by approaching breezes, has made the destruction almost complete. Cotton is said to be in fair condition in North Texas, and rains in the near future would save that crop.

AGAINST SOFT COAL.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The board of aldermen this afternoon adopted a resolution calling upon the mayor to enforce the sanitary code and bring about an ending of the use of soft coal in this city.

St. John, June 18, 1902.

A RARE CHANCE.

We were busy all day yesterday and today opening New Clothing bought last week for SPOT CASH—MUCH BELOW THE REGULAR PRICES—and have now some rare bargains to offer in Men's and Boys' SUITS AND PANTS. Call and secure some of these while the stock is full.

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A REAL BATTLE

In Which Venezuelan Revolutionists Won a Victory.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao, Friday, June 13.—News reached here today of an important success of the Venezuelan revolutionists. After five hours fighting Wednesday, June 11, one thousand revolutionists, commanded by General Riera, Penaloza and Sieralita, captured Lavela de Coro, a seaport town on the Gulf of Coro, a few miles from Coro, capital of the state of Falcon. Of the government forces 27 men were killed and 128 were captured. Coro, where Vice-President Ayala is in command of the government troops, is besieged by the revolutionists and, when these advisers led Lavela de Coro, was expected to surrender at any moment.

After a revolt of the government troops in the barracks at Ciudad Bolivar, capital of the state of Bolivar, Gov. Sarria with his followers went to Port Tables, where Castro had sent him six hundred men, with instructions to make an attempt to re-occupy Ciudad Bolivar. The plan is here considered chimerical. The French cruiser is at Carupano, Venezuela, the British cruiser Alert is at Ciudad Bolivar and the Dutch cruiser Koninklijk Regentes has arrived at Laguala.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

The Proposed Sale Will Figure in the Elections.

COPENHAGEN, June 18.—The opponents of the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States are again active, but privately they admit that they are meeting with little success. The response to the appeal for funds to aid in the movement in opposition to the sale was decidedly weak. The meetings are held secretly, but beyond a few politicians, they have been attended mostly by business men interested in the proposed sale. The government disapproves the anti-sale agitation. The Danish West Indies treaty will be a prominent issue of the campaign preceding the elections to the Landsting, which has already commenced. The premier, Dr. Duntser, starts on a speaking tour next week.

FATAL LANDSLIDE.

(Special to the Star.)
ST. VALIERE, Que., June 17.—A landslide occurred here this morning demolishing the flour mill and dwelling of Raymond Beladou. Mrs. Beladou and a five-year-old daughter were carried along with the ruins of the house into the river. Mrs. Beladou was rescued, but died two hours later, and the body of the little girl has not yet been found. High spring tides undermined the banks of the river.

THE SHIPPING COMBINE.

LONDON, June 17.—The Royal Mail Steam Packet Co. has sent a circular to its shareholders as follows:

Since the last general meeting preliminary negotiations have been commenced by which the operations of this company would be greatly developed and extended by the company being included in a large scheme of association with other important British lines. The details at present are confidential, but they will be disclosed to the proprietors for approval before they are definitely concluded.

WATCHING THE ANARCHISTS

LONDON, June 18.—In a despatch from Geneva, Switzerland, the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says the continental police are co-operating with the English police to prevent anarchists and evil doers from smuggling themselves into England while the coronation festivities are in progress. Numerous anarchists have recently disappeared from Zurich and Geneva, says the correspondent, and they are supposed to be waiting in Paris for a favorable opportunity to cross the channel.

END OF A WILD LIFE.

DURANGO, Colo., June 18.—Mrs. Margaret Feeny, wife of a horse jockey, has committed suicide by taking morphine. She was separated from her husband. She was the widow of Bob Ford, the slayer of Jesse James, and lived with him at Creed during the wild days of that camp. She bore the scars of a bullet wound on her body given by Ford in one of his outbursts. Her second husband was killed in a mine accident.

HOBSON GROWS MODEST.

GROTON, Conn., June 17.—Today Captain Richmond P. Hobson assisted in the unveiling of the Spanish cannon taken from Admiral Cervera's flagship Maria Theresa and presented to Anna Warner Bailey, Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, by the United States government. Captain Hobson made a brief address. A young girl asked Captain Hobson to kiss her, but he politely declined.

CARNEGIE GIVES \$100,000.

MAGNOLIA, Mass., June 17.—The opening session of the American Library Association was made noteworthy by the announcement that a gift of \$100,000 had been received from Andrew Carnegie for the preparation and publication of reading lists and indexes. The members of the association were informed of the gift by President Billings at the evening session, and it was received with great applause.

The steamer St. Croix brought one hundred passengers to this port yesterday.

AT NETHERWOOD.

Interesting Closing Exercises of the Girls' School at Rotheray.

A large number of relatives and friends of the pupils attended the closing of the Netherwood school for girls, which was held at Rotheray this afternoon. The first part of the programme was carried out on the lawn in front of the school building.

At a quarter to three o'clock the exercises commenced by a fancy drill arranged by Miss Ina Brown and performed by her class in callisthenics. This was followed by a reproduction of the pantomimic sketch A Dress Rehearsal, given at the concert held in the church hall on Friday evening last. The characters in the pantomime were taken by Misses Mary Robinson, Florence Murray, Louise Murray, Grace Hayward, Sarah Buckley, Carrie Wooster, Ethel Wooster and Edith Burehill.

After this came the presentation of the prizes won during the year and then the pupils and visitors repaired to the school, where afternoon tea was served. During the serving of tea the following musical programme, arranged by Mrs. Hall, was carried out:

MUSICAL PROGRAMME.

Duet—(a) Dans les Bois..... B. Godard
(b) Spanish Dance..... Moszkowski
Louise Murray and Sarah Buckley.
Piano Solo—Masurka..... Anton Strechek
Alice Richardson.
Duet—Echoes of the Ball..... Ernest Gillet
Ethel Wooster and Carrie Wooster.
Violin Solo—Cavatina..... Raff
Olivia Murray.
Duet—Morning Serenade..... Francois Behr
Lottie Vasse and Mary Robinson.
Piano Solo—(a) June Barcarolle, Tschakowsky
(b) Fleurs de Paradis..... Liszt
Louise Murray.
Trio—Barber of Seville..... Rossini
Florence Pitfield, Harriet Vincent and Dorothy Purdy.
Piano Solo—Album Leaf..... Whopley
Grace Hayward and Sarah Buckley.
Duet—(a) No. 5, Immortelles..... Spindler
(b) No. 2, do..... Spindler
Norah Knight and Lillian Hatchford.
Piano Solo—Forest Nymph..... Hamer
Mary Burchill.
Duet—Tannhauser March..... Wagner
Grace Hayward and Alice Richardson.

PRIZE LIST.

First class—Highest general average, presented by A. C. Fairweather, Louise Murray.
General average prizes, given for an average of 75 per cent: Florence Murray, Grace Hayward, Edith Burchill, Mary Robinson, Ethel Wooster, Sarah Buckley.
Bible prize, presented by Messrs. Nelson & Co. Louise Murray.
Second class—Highest general average, presented by Henry Gilbert: Lillian Hatchford.
General average prizes, given for an average of 75 per cent: Olivia Murray, Norah Knight, Violet Hilliard, Marion Cass, Florence Pitfield, Gladys Mitchell, Phyllis Stratton.
Bible prize, presented by Rev. Allan Daniel: Olivia Murray.
Third class—General average of 75 per cent: Mary Burchill, Annie Loden.
Bible prize, presented by Henry Gilbert: Annie Loden.

THE STUDIO.

The studio presents a very pleasing appearance this year. Tastefully decorated, as usual, in the school colors of white and yellow, it is especially interesting to the friends of the school because of the great progress that has been made in this department during the past year. Many of the drawings of the pupils of Miss McOlyver, who has charge of the classes in drawing and painting, were placed about the walls, and some were of considerable merit. The drawings exhibited were chiefly in black and white, but here and there a sketch in water colors or oils enlivened the array, and these combined with the masses of white linens and delicate butterscups made this room one of the most sought out by the many visitors.

The prize winners this year are Miss Sarah Buckley of New Jersey, Miss Florence Murray of Fredericton, and little Miss Mary Burchill. Miss Buckley, who only took up drawing last fall, earns her prize because of the marked progress she has made in her work since joining the class. The sketches since this young lady exhibits are chiefly studies in black and white from still life and the east. Miss Mary Burchill is one of the youngest members of the class, being only eleven years of age, but no one examining the six or seven clever bits of perspective that are on exhibition, would imagine them to be the work of so young a student. Miss Florence Murray, who gains her prize by general excellence and attention to work, exhibits several attractive studies in oils from the still life and shows considerable cleverness in the handling of her medium. Others exhibiting are Miss Charlotte Vasse, Miss Alice Richardson, Miss Dorothy Brennan, Miss Florence Pitfield, Miss Lillian Hatchford, Miss Harriet Vincent, Miss Molly Robinson and Miss Louise Murray. From the merit of many of the studies exhibited those awarding the prizes must have had a difficult task in selecting the prize winners.

There is more in the make of the Underskirt than in the skirt itself in giving it that full sweep at the bottom that all stylish skirts have. A special sale of these full sweep Underskirts from \$1 to \$3 at Dykeman's.

CORN TAX REDUCED.

LONDON, June 18.—In the house of commons today the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, replying to John Redmond, the Irish leader, announced that the tax on maize would be reduced by one-half.

The s. s. Empress of India arrived at Hong Kong from Vancouver at seven a. m. Tuesday, June 17th.

THE CORONATION.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Will Have a Place of Honor.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Colonial and Indian contingents for the coronation processions now at London, says a despatch from that city to the Tribune, already number nearly 2,000 foot and horse. The Canadian force is in excellent form, and Major T. Lyons Biggar, as chief of staff, made excellent arrangements for entertaining the troops at Alexandra Palace.

Lord Minto has returned to England from Canada in excellent health. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Barton, with their wives, will be in the first carriage on the second day's procession, and will be escorted by the Canadian and Australian guards of honor.

Special ambassador Reid will be in the carriage with Admiral Gervais and Turkish and Dutch special ambassadors.

SOUTHAMPTON, June 18.—The United States battleship Illinois (flagship of Rear-Admiral Arent S. Crowninshield, commanding the European squadron), which is to represent the American navy in the naval review in the Solent in honor of the coronation of King Edward, arrived here today.

LONDON, June 18.—Sunny weather and the promise of good sport were quite sufficient to attract big crowds to Ascot Heath today. Neither King Edward and Queen Alexandra attended. The king has practically recovered from his indisposition, and their majesties expect to go to the races in state tomorrow. The Prince of Wales represented the royal family at Ascot today.

THE COAL STRIKE.

A Million Miners May Be Called Out Very Soon.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 18.—The Leader today says:

Advices from Columbus are to the effect that the purpose of the meeting of representatives of coal miners' unions at Wilkesbarre, Pa., next Thursday, is to determine whether a general strike of all coal miners throughout the country shall be called to aid in winning the strike now on at the Anthracite mines. The reason the strike was not as quickly settled as at first anticipated it would be, is because of the refusal of President Olyphant, of the Delaware and Hudson, and President Trueblood, of the Delaware, Luckawanna & Western to co-operate with the several coal roads who were willing to accept Senator Hanna as an arbitrator. Realizing the hopelessness of a settlement without these two roads, the miners are going to bring to bear all the pressure possible in an effort to force a settlement as quickly as possible or as an alternative inaugurate a strike of all miners and call out one million miners in support of their contention.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 18.—It is the general belief here that President Mitchell will have something of importance to say on the strike question within the next few days. Each of the three district presidents have been in consultation with him within the last 24 hours, as have also a number of other men who have been in the field. Mr. Mitchell maintains strict silence and has forbidden his advisers to talk too much.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 18.—President Mitchell has called a national convention at Indianapolis at the earliest possible moment, to consider the advisability of calling out all the soft coal miners in the United States. Mr. Mitchell says that he cannot give the exact date when the convention will be held.

ON THURSDAY MORNING THERE WILL BE 200 BLACK SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS with full flowing flounce put on sale at Dykeman's.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

A Vice President Dead—Salvador Is in a Savage Mood.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Guatemala despatches state that Manuel Morales Tobar, vice president of the republic, died Monday at noon, cables the Panama, Colombia, correspondent of the Herald. The cause of his death is not stated.

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 18.—The latest news from the republic of Salvador, via Guatemala, indicates a state of frenzy aroused by the recent decision of the Washington court of arbitration in the Burrell case. The president of the republic and most of the members of the National assembly have signed a pronouncement to the people, declaring that the decision of the court was a scandal and a crime, that the judges were bribed; that the Salvadoran representatives were treated in a scandalous fashion; and that Dr. Zaldivar, one of the Salvadoran representatives, was recused to his trust, and is now in Europe to escape the results of his actions.

FAMINE THREATENS INDIA.

BOMBAY, June 18.—The meteorological department predicts a deficiency of rain almost everywhere in Bombay presidency, particularly at Gujerat, and warns the government to prepare for a severe famine.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair tonight, warmer; Thursday, fair, except showers in interior; light to fresh west winds, becoming south. Lead Strike.

The Italian orchestra that took up abode here a couple of years ago for a season, has again arrived on the scene.



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GOLF CAPS—Men's and Boys' from 15c. to 75c.

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CORONATION CELEBRATION.

A meeting of the general committee on the Coronation celebration was held yesterday afternoon at the mayor's office. From reports received, it appears that neither firemen, salvage corps nor polymorphians will take part in the celebration. As the case stands now, there will be the religious services, military parade, exercises in Memorial Park, yacht races and fire works. The fire works will be set off from Fort Howe, Hazen avenue and fire stations 1, 2, and 4.

WILLIAM ROBB DROWNED.

William Robb, a young man of Oxford, N. S., was drowned at Simpson's Lake, near River Philip, N. S., yesterday, while in swimming. He had gone there with a fishing party. Mr. Robb had but lately returned from McGill university, where he had been studying medicine.

RECENT DEATHS.

David Brown, a nursery agent of Northampton, died on Monday night. Samuel Butler, an old resident of York county, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carlisle Douglas. One of his sons is W. H. Butler, of Gibson. Mr. Butler was 82 years old, and was the builder of the Marysville Methodist church, Alexander Gibsons' residence and cotton mill.

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

TO LET—Flat No. 59 Main street (opposite Cedar street). Rent, \$10. Also a small flat rent, \$5. Apply to J. R. Cowan, 59 Main street.

TO LET—That valuable store and premises No. 59 Charlotte street, at present occupied by F. A. Dykesman, at present occupied by F. A. Dykesman, at present occupied by F. A. Dykesman.

TO LET—Upper and lower flats, for small families. House, Harding street, Fairville; rent from \$10 to \$15. Apply to STEWART NELSON, Harding street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

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WANTED—Boy for general office work in wholesale grocery. One with some experience preferred. Apply by letter in own hand writing. P. O. Box 618.

WANTED—Immediately—Coat and Vest Makers. Highest wages to first class hands. C. B. PIDGON, Main and Bridge streets.

WANTED—A man accustomed to digging. Apply to FRED. KINSMAN, Paradise Row.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Save money in the purchase of a SEWING MACHINE.

Call at W. H. Bell's, 88 Dock Street. Best makes to select from. Tel. 1427.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY—Advanced on mortgage in large or small sums. Apply to Chas. Macdonald, barrister, Walker Building, Canterbury St.

On Freehold and Leasehold Property, repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess street.

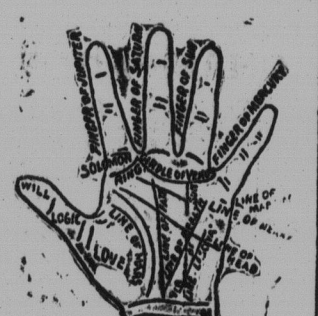
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FOR SALE—A young horse, good driver, or will exchange for horse about 1,100. Apply to H. Z. & J. T. McDOWAN, 138 Princess street.

FOR SALE—Some good quality pressed hay, by ROBERT SHELLEY, Duffell Wharf, Charlotte Street Extension, Telephone 62.

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31 CHARLOTTE ST. Open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. H. A. TITUS, Manager.

MARRIED IN BOSTON.

A wedding event in which the principals were former St. John people took place in Boston a few evenings since. The bride was Miss Nellie L. Campbell, daughter of James H. Campbell of No. 58 Kennedy street, Indian town, and Joseph F. Harvey, a popular ex-North End young man, was the groom. The ceremony was performed in St. Patrick's parochial residence, and was followed by a reception at the home of the newly-married couple on St. Julien street, Roxbury. Miss Campbell was attended by Miss Minnie Ryan, and was prettily attired in gray foulard silk trimmed with white chiffon lace, carrying bridal roses. Edward Harvey supported his brother. Both Mr. and Mrs. Harvey have hosts of friends in this their native city, and among the numerous gifts they received in their home at the Hub were a large number of expressions and mailed packages from here. The skilful printing concerns of Boston, with whom the bride and groom were employed, presented a large and costly Oriental vase. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey will be home for a visit next month, when a party of their friends will tender them a warm welcome.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JUNE 18, 1908.

A FIASCO.

St. John has missed its opportunity to have a fitting celebration of Coronation Day. Had the city council and general committee recognized the fact that nothing of the sort can be successfully carried out without funds, and made the raising of a fund the first consideration, we should not have had such a depressing series of reports as were made at yesterday's meeting of the general committee. In other cities funds were either granted or raised by contribution. It would obviously be unfair to grant aid to one organization and not to others, but if the matter had been taken up in a vigorous way all the difficulties could have been removed. If we are only to have the religious services, the Memorial Park exercises, the yacht races and fire works, the city will not do justice to the occasion. Yet that is apparently all there will be. It does not even appear that there will be band concerts. In fact we are going to have the cheapest kind of celebration. Perhaps, if the police regulations are relaxed a little for the day, the citizens will be permitted to gather in groups and shout or sing. A lullaby or slumber song of some kind would be most appropriate. Let us at least be thankful that the north end ladies have given us the opportunity to do one thing that is creditable to the city on that day—and that the fishing is reported good in the lakes and streams. Also that Penobscia will have a barbecue.

ARMY REFORM.

A London cable to the New York Post says:— "Last week's report of the official committee on the training of British officers proves, on the evidence of the highest officials, that the British army too often has been entrusted to the leadership of hopeless incompetents, among whom keenness is not considered good form, and that social influence particularly the influence of women, is the first necessity for promotion to high rank. As the Times even is constrained to admit, the report more than explains all the regrettable incidents of the war, and that until the officers' inefficiency is removed, all Mr. Brodick's elaborate schemes for army reform remain waste paper." Probably this view of the report is a little unfriendly, but there is a very general feeling that a good shaking up in the realm of officialdom would much improve the conditions in the army.

Arbitration has won a victory in the settlement of the differences between the C. P. R. and the trackmen. It is very gratifying that a satisfactory agreement has been reached by this method. It was of the nature of a mutual compromise, each party yielding something. The effect of this arrangement should be salutary, and point the way to a settlement of differences between other corporations and their employes, which may arise in the future. In Chicago arbitration has proved of great advantage, and is formally recognized by the federation of labor in that city.

The Associated Press correspondent in London was in a particularly pessimistic mood yesterday. He seemed almost in despair over the prospect for a successful street pageant on Coronation Day. This interesting person's gloomy forebodings do not come as a surprise. He is impelled by the necessity of providing American newspapers with a suitable quantity of gossip to work his imagination over-time, and of course he would do violence to all the traditions of his class if he failed to discover great causes for discontent in the English way of doing things.

Monday's despatches stated that the end of the Venezuelan rebellion was approaching, and yesterday we were informed that the Colombian outbreak is about crushed. Of course trouble will break out in some new quarter, for those merry southern people must have diversion, if it costs them the task of forming a new set of acquaintances and creditors after each uprising.

The silly column of the Telegraph was even more conspicuously nonsensical than usual this morning. A recent sapient remark by the Telegraph that fishermen do not make good farmers points a moral of obvious application, in a direction which it is needless to point out to the observant reader.

It is now stated that the Boers had from the first to last about eighty thousand mounted men in the field. If this be true, there was a great miscalculation of the numerical strength of the Burger forces.

A great British and colonial exhibition will be held in Cape Town next year. Canada is especially invited to make an exhibit, and should take the fullest advantage of the opportunity.

In the United States senate Saturday Mr. Hilkins (W. Va.), introduced a joint resolution providing for the annexation of Cuba and its admission as a state in the Union. It will be seen that Uncle Sam is continuing with unselfish ardor the great work of making Cuba an independent nation.

The leaders who have charge of the Memorial Park project appear to have more ideas and energy than the city council and all the committees together, who have been talking about the observance of Coronation Day.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Of the Presbyterian Church of Canada.

TORONTO, June 17.—The assembly having determined to appoint two home mission superintendents and a general secretary to take up the work of the late Dr. Robertson, and having appointed a committee to nominate these men, their report was presented recommending unanimously for general secretary of home missions, west, Rev. Dr. McLaren of Vancouver, to be superintendent in the Synod of Manitoba and N. W. Territories; Rev. J. A. Carmichael of Regina, in the Synod of British Columbia; Rev. J. C. Herdman, D. D., of Calgary. These nominations were ratified by the assembly by an absolutely unanimous vote. The salaries are to be: General secretary, \$2,400, and superintendents, \$2,000, both with travelling expenses. Reports of the committee of the ministers widows and orphan fund showed that the funds of the eastern section have a balance in hand of \$300 and a capital account of \$122,000, as compared with \$116,000 last year. The funds of the western section shows an adverse balance of \$3,900. Dr. Sedgewick reported for the committee on application to receive ministers. Twenty-four applications were made, of which 19 were granted absolute, four with qualification, and one was withdrawn. The reference from the synod of the maritime provinces regarding the individual communion cup occupied the whole time of the afternoon session. The hour of adjournment having arrived, the question was deferred to a later adjournment. At the opening of the evening session the assembly adopted a special message to the King congratulating him upon his approaching coronation. The interest of the young people of the church occupied practically the whole time of assembly at its evening sessions, Sabbath schools and young people's societies being the subjects. There are 3,196 Sabbath schools, a gain of 147; 21,717 teachers, a gain of 517 over last year; 205,886 scholars, yet comparison with the census return would seem to show that scarcely more than fifty per cent. of the Presbyterian children in Canada are in the Sabbath schools. The motto of the schools with regard to young people should be "What's mine's mine," or "To have and to hold."

Rev. Prof. Falconer of Halifax moved the adoption of the report, reminding the assembly that whoever gets hold of the young has the church of the future. The college must realize this and must assist. The teachers and the presbyteries must do the same. The assembly is to issue a two years course in teachers' training. Rev. Alfred Gandler followed with the report on young people's societies. There is a decrease of nine in the number of societies. Truro is the banner presbytery in the church, reporting 48 societies, but Pictou and P. E. Island presbyteries have suffered a serious decline. There are signs that the decline of the past few years throughout the church as a whole is practically arrested, and a fresh interest seems to be springing up in many presbyteries.

NO DOCTOR OF DIVINITY IN HIS.

Rev. John Thompson of Chicago Will Never Use His New Title.

CHICAGO, June 17.—The Rev. John Thompson, pastor of the Centennial Methodist church, Rockford, Ill., has declared he will never use the title of doctor of divinity which was conferred on him last week by Taylor university. "In my judgment," said the pastor, "the degree of D. D. should be reserved for men who have displayed extraordinary scholarly attainments or have accomplished great things in their work. The question is not one to be settled by a decision as to whether the school is big enough but whether the man is big enough. He should be judged by himself and not by the diplomas and scholarships and degrees he bears."

WOODCOCK.

WOODSTOCK, June 17.—A sad drowning accident occurred here today. Arthur Foster, a little son of James Foster, C. P. R. engineer, was playing with another boy above Grant's factory, and in some way or other fell into the creek. His little companion was frightened and ran home. It was quite a spell before any one was aware of the sad accident. After some searching the body was recovered near the mouth of the creek. Great sympathy is felt for the afflicted parents. David Brown died at the home of his nephew, J. Rankin Brown of Greenwood, Northampton, last night. Deceased was a widower. One brother, Robert Brown, survives.

THE KAPLAN MURDER.

(Montreal Witness, Monday.) S. W. Jacobs is leaving this evening for Barrington, N. S., where he will act as counsel for the defence in the case of Julius Hill, the eighteen-year-old young man charged with the murder of Nathan Kaplan, merchant, at Clark's Harbor, on Oct. 7 last. Hill was in the employment of Kaplan, and the charge against him is based on circumstantial evidence. The prisoner was a former resident in this city, where he has several relatives.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of Grand Temple of Honor and Temperance.

The annual meeting of the Grand Temple of Honor and Temperance of New Brunswick was held last evening in Temperance Hall, Market building.

The session was opened at 8.30 p.m. by G. W. T. Doherty, Grand Chaplain. Lewis conducted short religious services. There were present, among others: Grand Recorder Smith, Grand Treasurer C. A. Everett, Grand Usher, pro tem, Carrie Black, and E. G. T. Dr. J. V. Ellis.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and affirmed, the credential committee reported 57 members eligible to seats in the grand temple.

A committee from the brotherhood reported re the endowment scheme, suggesting changes. The matter was referred to those in the fund.

The grand temple's report was next read. Reference was made to the splendid work carried on during the past year. It was with pleasure that mention was made of the substantial gain, and the wish was expressed that the proportionate gain of the last year would be continued in years to come.

Grand Recorder Simpson's report came next. This officer stated that they had at present 265 subordinate members in three temples, viz., Victoria, Alexandria and Aberdeen, 35 in the sections, Victoria and Aberdeen, and 47 in the degree councils. The finances were reported in good order, having \$350 in funds, and the Grand Temple \$38.31.

Several matters brought up in this report were read and ordered to be carried over.

At the St. Council of Temple of Honor and Temperance will meet here in August, the grand officers were appointed a committee, with power to add to their number, to receive the visitors and make all arrangements necessary.

Frank Goodwin was re-appointed as representative to the supreme council, and an order in blank was drawn to pay the per capita to the supreme council.

The semi-annual meeting will be held at Aberdeen Temple, Milford, and the annual session at Alexandria Temple, day and date to be named by the grand temple.

The following officers were elected and installed by Deputy W. T. McNally: G. W. T. W. C. Wittaker; G. W. V. T. John Beamish; G. W. Rec. W. C. Simpson; G. W. T. C. A. Everett; G. W. Chaplain, C. B. Black; G. W. G. S. E. Logan; P. G. W. T. W. L. Doherty.

The grand treasurer reported all bills paid and a balance of \$38.80 in hand.

The audit committee approved of all accounts.

The state of the order committee approved of the reports of the grand treasurer and grand recorder, and on motion recommendations made by these officers were carried. Adjourned.

CONQUERING CROSS.

The school room in connection with the Lenestreet Baptist church was crowded with people last night, when the Mission Band of the church put on the cantata, The Conquering Cross. The programme was made up of solos, choruses and responsive reading by the band. In the choruses the children carried banners and their singing was excellent. The spirit of the mission was represented by Dora Manning, War by Bella Langley, Wealth by Vera Dean, Learning by Ella Dixon, Power by Maise Trites, and Love by Nina Waterbury. Solos were given by Miss Drake and Miss Heustis. The following young ladies took part in the choruses: Edna Everett, Muriel Knox, Ray Wilson, Emily Knowles, Kathleen Knowles, Gladys King, Florence Wilkins, Ethel Cameron, Olive Bullis, Annie Peters and Edith Everett. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Burnett and Mrs. Manning. A letter was read from the missionary, Mrs. Churchill, by Mrs. Ghisla.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

SACKVILLE, June 18.

The ministerial session of the conference opened at 2.30, Rev. I. W. Fisher in the chair. Business was largely of a routine character. All disciplinary questions were answered in the most satisfactory manner.

Rev. Messrs. Weddall, Macdonald and Bayley bade farewell to their brethren, the first named having been transferred to the Nova Scotia conference and the others to the Northwest. The resignation of the Rev. W. B. Tennant was accepted, and it was ordered he receive letters of standing. Rev. Dr. Jost was introduced and made a few remarks. Rev. Dr. Chapman was placed on the supernumerary list. The pastoral address was read by Rev. Mr. Ople.

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL AT ST. JUDE'S

A social under the auspices of St. Jude's Guild, was given in the school room of the church, Carleton, last evening. An ice cream table was looked after by Miss E. Olive and Miss Jessie Connor. The candy table was in charge of Miss J. Smith and Miss Hattie Dodge. During the evening a programme was carried out, including a piano duet by Miss Helen Connor and John Olive; gramophone selections were given by Leo. Atcheson, a vocal solo by Miss Jessie Connor, a piano duet by Misses True Lawson and Lucy Coster, solo by Miss Nellie Johnston, a vocal duet by the Misses Gregory.

NORTH END SOCIAL.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church, held a social in the Sunday school room last evening. The president, Mrs. George Steel, presided. Devotional exercises, a number of readings, bearing on Vis-Christ studies, were given by auxiliary members. Solos were sung by Miss Huey and Miss Bradley, and an address was delivered by R. T. Hayes.

TORONTO, June 17.—The suggestion is made that every year in Canada plant an oak tree on the day of the coronation, to be called King Edwards' oak. To cure Headache in ten minutes KUMFORT Headache Powders.

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MRS. G. H. V. BULYEA.

A Western Writer Tells an Interesting Story About Her Great Kindness of Heart.

(Winnipeg Free Press.)

In its sketches of the wives of provincial ministers, the Montreal Star presents the following:

Mrs. Bulyea, wife of Hon. Geo. H. V. Bulyea, minister of agriculture, N. W. Ter., was Miss Annie Blanche Babbitt, second daughter of the late Robert T. Babbitt, at one time liberal M. L. A. for Queens county, N. B., and later registrar of deeds for the same county. She was born Sept. 13, 1863, and was educated at the high school at Gagetown, to which place her father had moved when appointed registrar. She was married to Mr. Bulyea on January 29th, 1885, and immediately moved to Qu'Appelle, where they resided until Mr. Bulyea became a member of the territorial government, when they moved to Regina. Mrs. Bulyea is a fine musician, she has always been prominent in church and temperance work, and has been territorial president of the W. C. T. U. and of the Regina Local Council of Women. She has a wide circle of friends, and is very popular with all classes. Mrs. Bulyea's only child, a bright boy of 15, died on February 4th, 1901.

The above is a very correct pen picture of the lady. The writer can add to it one of the prettiest (and true) stories: one which has never before been told perhaps, but which will show Mrs. Bulyea in a light the ordinary newspaper man or woman seldom gains.

In the above sketch nothing has been said of the inner and more conscious side of Mrs. Bulyea's character. The following story will speak volumes for that: One day, returning from making a call at Government House, in Regina, the wife of the minister did not pass the humble home of George Collier, the caretaker of the government buildings. Collier's wife is an invalid, and often the wife of the minister of agriculture went in to cheer the ailing and lonely hours of her husband's departmental servant. This one especial day—a fine summer afternoon—the low rap at the caretaker's door met with no response; there was a sound of sob, a weeping child's voice, and the demonstrative, coaxing word of the sick mother. Finding no response to her repeated rap, Mrs. Bulyea opened the door, and found the two little chaps, Roy and Willie, racked by grief, crying about the suffering mother, who was trying to console their sorrow.

"Why, why, what's the matter?" asked the visitor anxiously. All was soon explained—it was Roy's birthday, and mother (feeling well the day previously), had rashly promised a birthday party! But pain had worn her night away, and the birthday morning found her too exhausted to fulfil the promise of the birthday party. The heart of the woman overcame the social scruples of the lady; other days to pay calls would come one upon another, but a little boy's birthday only comes once a year! "Run off and ask your friends," said Mrs. Bulyea; "we'll have the party after all!" And off went the pretty bonnet, up went the lace and silken sleeves, and with a big white apron to shield her delicate gown, this wife of a minister of the crown began to make cakes and candy for a little boy's birthday party! Can you imagine a more

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ROTHESAY SCHOOL CLOSING.

To accommodate visitors to the closing exercises of the Rothersey College for boys, trains will run tomorrow as follows: Leave St. John at 12 noon, and the suburban at 1.45 p. m., instead of 1.15, as usual. Returning, trains will leave Rothersey at 5.24, 6.50 and 9.35 p. m. A grand programme of sports is offered and the exercises will be of a very interesting character.

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BIRTHS.

GLENFIELD—At Truro, June 12, to the wife of W. J. Glenfield, a daughter. BOWERS—At Matthews, Hans, June 14, to the wife of W. D. Bowers, of the Royal Bank, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BOAK-ROBERTSON—At Calvary Baptist church, North Sydney, on 17th inst., by Rev. F. M. Young, Stanley D. Boak, of Halifax, N. S., to Lillian K. Robertson, second daughter of the late Charles A. Robertson, of North Sydney, C. B. MAILING-BRANDER—At Vancouver, B. C., June 2, by Rev. John Reid, jr., Wallace M. Mailing to Laura D. Brander, both of Halifax, N. S. MACKAY—At Mount Tom, Pictou, June 12, by Rev. A. B. Macleod, Joanna E., daughter of Alexander Mackay, to Neil MacKinnon.

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FORMER ST. JOHN MEN.

LeBaron Wilnot, M. D., who was for some time assistant resident physician in the General Public Hospital, arrived in Montreal on Friday last. Since leaving St. John last summer Dr. Wilnot has been practically round the world as physician on different steamships. He visited Africa, India and China, and on the last try went overland through Italy to join his ship. Dr. Fred Bayfield, who succeeded Dr. Wilnot in the hospital reached Liverpool on Sunday from the West Coast of Africa, where he had gone on one of the Elder-Dempster liners.

BOOTHS DESTROYED.

After the royal reception here last fall a number of those having booths in the exhibition building complained that their structures had been destroyed to a considerable extent. Yesterday afternoon some twenty of these exhibitors met with the local management and Geo. Robertson, M. P. P., who represented the government. The matter was left in the hands of the janitor and the contractor to find out the extent of the injuries and the persons responsible.

40 TAILOR-MADE SKIRTS. A manufacturer's set of samples are on sale at Dykeman's at one quarter below the regular price.

IT'S A BIRD, ANYWAY.

A. Gordon Leavitt has come into possession of a moth, which is almost an exact mate for the one shown in Oak Hall window. It was captured by Officer Marshall yesterday on Waterloo street, and measures five and three quarter inches from tip to tip. Mr. Leavitt says it is a cecropia. Officer Marshall calls it a butterfly.

PATTERSON Cor. Charlotte & Duke Sts. LADIES' SUMMER VESTS. A Great Line 2 FOR 25c. See our Charlotte Street window. STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

This Star is for sale at John Irvine's store, Milford.

An at home is being given at the Union Club this afternoon.

Two keys found on Main street about one o'clock today can be got by the owner at the Star office.

The Ruel residence on Germain street has been purchased by the Bank of Montreal to be used as a residence for their St. John manager.

The Sydney yacht Chou, which has been lying at Indiantown since yesterday morning, was towed to Millidgeville this afternoon by the Neptune.

The rush for dog licenses is keeping up and all previous records for this time of year have been left far behind. About four hundred and fifty dogs have the city's permission to live and do business at the old stand.

The marriage of Miss Bessie B. Ham, daughter of George H. Ham, of the C. P. R., to Lomer Beard, will take place very quietly at St. James the Apostle church, Montreal, on Saturday.

Rev. E. E. Coffin, pastor of St. Philip's A. M. E. church, is striving to get his family here and on Sunday, June 22nd, envelopes will be collected for that purpose. The offerings of any desirous of helping in this good cause will be thankfully received.

In the circuit court this morning the case of the King v. Joseph Morris, charged with stealing \$25 from Arthur Vantassel was taken up. Vantassel was the only witness heard. D. Mullin, K. C., and E. F. Jones for the defendant; Hon. H. A. McKeown, K. C., for the crown.

At the meeting of Court La Tour, No. 125, I. O. F., last evening, E. R. Chapman, H. C. R., and A. W. Macrae, P. H. C. R., the returned members of Court La Tour, who have been attending the session of the supreme court at Los Angeles, addressed the meeting, giving a detailed report of their trip and the amount of business transacted.

At a meeting of Dominion, L. O. L., No. 141, at Orange hall, Simonds street, last evening, a visit was had from the county officers, C. N. Skinner, Scott E. Morrill, W. B. Wallace, Neil J. Morrison and Mr. Amos. It was decided by the lodge to hold on Coronation Day a church parade. The members will meet in their rooms at 7.30 a. m.

AUCTION SALES.

A considerable amount of real estate was offered at Chubb's corner this morning. A cottage and barn, formerly occupied by the late D. F. George, situated on the Bay Shore was withdrawn.

A cottage and freehold lot between the Chalet and the Riverside station was sold to W. G. Dunlap for \$305. A boat belonging to the premises was sold to A. Gordon Leavitt for \$20.

A lease of the warehouse, woodyard, engines and woodsawing machinery, part of the estate of the late Alfred Mills, expiring May, 1904, was sold to J. A. Mann for \$225. Twenty-five cords of hardwood went to F. H. Johnston for \$101.

A lot on Britannia street sold for taxes went to Samuel A. Thorne for \$390. A leasehold property on the same street brought \$35.

ROTHERSAY SCHOOL.

The first day's sports of the Rothersay school for boys are being held on the school grounds this afternoon. There are eight events, half mile race, throwing hammer, throwing cricket ball and high jump for the seniors; quarter mile race and throwing cricket ball for the middle school, and 220 yds. race and throwing cricket ball for the juniors. The other events will be contested tomorrow morning and afternoon.

NEW PLAYERS COMING.

A telegram was received from Pletcher Stackpole this morning, stating that he had secured the necessary players and would return to St. John Friday. On Saturday the Alerts will line up with either three or four new men on their team, and a close and exciting game is expected. Thus strengthened, the Alerts ought to be able to make a bold bid for the games.

The men signed are McAllister of last year's Alerts; Fish, a 3rd baseman; Shea, a pitcher and short stop; and Thompson, a catcher and second baseman.

A GALLANT RESCUE.

Between eleven and twelve o'clock today two boys who were playing truant from school were at Rankine's pond, foot of Acadia street. One of them, named Warden, who lives on Main street, fell into the water and would have been drowned but for the gallantry of George Lynch, a sailor on the schooner Hunter, who plunged in without waiting to remove his clothes, swam out and rescued him.

IN FRENCH LANGUAGE ALONE.

The municipality of St. Jerome, in the county of Terrebonne, Quebec, gives notice in the last issue of the Quebec official gazette that it will apply to the lieutenant-governor-in-council for permission to publish in the French language only all notices, by-laws or resolutions adopted and passed by the council of the said municipality.

ONTARIO FRUITS.

A prominent fruit man who has just been through the Niagara district making arrangements for the season's shipments, said in Montreal yesterday there would be lots of strawberries and apples this season, but not too much of other fruits. Crawford peaches were a little on the light side, while cherries would also be a little scarce.

DUFFERIN HOTEL.

June 15.—T. A. Savage, Turco; G. E. Connell, Sydney; J. E. Kelly, Halifax; H. F. Rhodes, Boston; E. F. Snell, Bermuda; T. A. Collman, Bermuda; Mrs. R. S. Botsford, Moncton.

POLICE COURT.

Klangor's Klangor—Andy Irvine's Free Drink—Minnie Burns Again—Committed For Trial.

Andy Irvine tried to get a free drink last night and was knocked out when someone gave him a whole bottle. The cut was pretty bad. On Union street Andrew was picked up, and this morning got two months.

A Norwegian sailor by the name of Klangor was given in charge by Capt. Peterson of the barque Laura for being drunk and disorderly on board and for assaulting. He was sent on board the ship. Minnie Burns, who has been wanted for some days on the charge of assaulting her stepmother—Susie—was arrested last night by Officers Lee and White. Some three hundred friends of Minnie gathered to see the fun and enjoyed it immensely. This morning Susie, who is considerably younger than her daughter, gave evidence. Besides the assault, Minnie had called her some awful names. Said she was a cow, worth her weight in beef, etc., and these remarks were not considered complimentary. Minnie was sent to jail for two months.

Mattie Mahar, another Duke street denizen, had been using some ferocious language last evening. She didn't seem a bit sorry for it and was given two months in which to repent.

Fat Slavin is a much sounder sleeper than any of those purchased for the I. C. R., and he was found lying near the Marsh bridge, where the extensions to the railway are being made. Slavin was drunk—mighty drunk—and paid for his fun by going where Kilson used to be, for twenty days.

A Greek sailor by the name of Stephen Memmel, for being drunk on Sheffield street, was fined eight dollars on twenty days, and another young fellow, for the same offence on Main street, got clear for two dollars.

The prisoners, Albert and William Holm, John Tobin and William Docherty, charged with breaking into Cullinan's store, were brought in today. Edmund Ritchie asked that Docherty be honorably discharged on the ground of insufficient evidence. This was done.

The other three were committed for trial at the present session of the circuit court. Albert Holm volunteered evidence and gave a mixed-up story about his conduct on the night of his arrest. The others had nothing to say.

PERSONAL.

Very Rev. Monsignor Connolly left on this morning's train for Fredericton. Homer Forbes and Cyrus Inches left this morning for Windsor, where the degree of B. C. L. will be conferred on them by King's College tomorrow.

Mrs. Edward Craig, of St. John, N. B., arrived in Old Town Saturday for a few weeks' visit with her son, William E. Craig at his home on Bradbury street.

Rev. E. C. Hennigar, B. A., will preach in Fairville Methodist church at both services on Sunday next, during the pastor's absence at conference.

Rev. C. J. James, M. A., rector of St. Thomas' church, Hamilton, Ont., and formerly of this city, has accepted the rectorship of the church of the Redeemer, Toronto.

J. F. M. Stewart, assistant secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, is in the city for a couple of days.

Dr. Curran, of this year's graduating class in medicine at McGill, was in the city today on his way to Westfield, where he will practice.

A GREAT INDUSTRY.

At present there are about 900 men employed at Bell Island by the Nova Scotia Steel and the Dominion Iron and Steel companies. The Dominion Steel Co. have near 500 engaged, and are taking men on at the rate of 100 per day. A large number of men now coming to the island from Conception and Trinity Bays are being readily employed.

Black "Pirie Finished" Venetians for tailored skirts are the most correct thing. They are on sale at Dykeman's.

PROBATE COURT.

The will of the late Patrick Gleeson was today admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to the widow of the deceased, D. J. and J. L. Gleeson, sons. The entire estate goes to the widow.

BOYS' CAMP.

From present indications the Y. M. C. A. boys' camp, which will be held next month at Robinson's Point, will be the largest in the history of the camp since it was divided into sections. Already a very large number of boys have applied for leave to attend, and the prospects for a good camp are very bright.

MILITARY NEWS.

(London Letter.) The war being over, some 50,000 troops of the line will be relieved of duty in South Africa, but it is understood that some 50,000 troops, regulars and irregulars, will remain for some time in occupation. The Royal Canadian Regiment, which has garrisoned Halifax since the departure of the 1st Battalion Leinster Regiment, will be relieved as soon as convenient, but the relieving battalion is not yet named. It is probable that a couple of companies of infantry will be sent to Victoria, B. C.

RAISE FOR G. T. R. MEN.

TORONTO, June 17.—An advance of ten cents a day has been granted by the Grant Trunk Railway to yardmen and bosses on the middle division of the road. A circular was issued yesterday, notifying the men of their increase. Foremen now receiving \$2.10 a day will be paid \$2.20, and yardmen receiving \$1.60 to \$1.70 will receive \$1.70 and \$1.80.

JUNE BRIDES.

MILLER-McDERMOTT.

The marriage took place at an early hour this morning at St. John the Baptist (Broad street) church, of George Miller and Miss Jennie McDermott, a popular young South End couple. Miss McDermott is a daughter of Geo. M. McDermott, the Sydney street cordwainer, and was the recipient of many handsome and useful gifts.

Miss Maud Drummond attended the bride, the groom being assisted by Will Shortle.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. C. Gaynor. The young couple will take up their residence on Broad street.

MARTIN-CARNEY.

The cathedral was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday morning when Rev. F. J. McMurray united in marriage Miss Agnes Carney and Joseph Martin. The bride wore cream cashmere and large picture hat. Miss Ida Bent, the bridesmaid, wore pale blue muslin. William Giran supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will reside on Main street.

WOLFE-DUFFY.

Miss Lottie Duffy and Frederick Wolfe were united in marriage last evening by Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, at the residence of the bride's parents, 643 Main street. The young couple were unattended. They will take up their residence at the mentioned address. The bride is the daughter of Albert Duffy.

STRAIGHT-WHITE.

On June 23rd Miss Lily White, daughter of B. L. White, of White's Point, Queens County, will be united in marriage to Merrit Straight, son of the late Boyle Straight, of McDonald's Corner, Queens County. The bride is a sister of Malcolm White and Officer W. H. White, of this city. The marriage will take place at the home of Malcolm White, Elm street.

FINN-RUSSELL.

One of the most fashionable events of the season, either in Halifax or Dartmouth, and really the fashionable event in Dartmouth for a long time, took place yesterday at St. Peter's church at 11 o'clock, on the occasion of the uniting in the holy bonds of wedlock of Miss Annie Louise Russell, daughter of B. Russell, M. P., to Robert Emmett Finn, a brilliant young barrister. The bride is exceedingly popular in Dartmouth and Halifax, where she has participated much in the social functions, and so hundreds came from the city to witness the nuptials, and St. Peter's stately edifice very seldom has such a large number within its doors as were present on this occasion.—Recorder.

COLEMAN-O'TOOLE.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in Halifax yesterday morning by the Rev. Father Deveaux. The contracting parties were Vincent J. Coleman, I. C. R. telegrapher, son of Danl. E. Coleman, and Miss Frances E. O'Toole, daughter of the late P. W. O'Toole. The bride was given away by her uncle, Philip O'Toole, engineer, late of Truro. Edw. J. McGrath, a brother telegrapher, supported the groom.

TO WED THIS EVENING.

St. George's church, Carleton, will be the scene of two weddings this evening. At seven o'clock Rev. W. H. Sampson will unite in marriage Miss Jennie Long, of Rodney street, and Joshua Lee, of Sand Point, freeman on the C. P. R.

The second ceremony will be by the same clergyman at eight o'clock and the parties are Miss May McLeod, daughter of John McLeod, of King street, and William Catherwood, son of Robert Catherwood, of Fairville.

PEANUTS SCARCE.

The Crop About 1,200,000 Bushels Below the Average.

There is bad news from the peanut market in which the small boy is particularly concerned. A short crop is forcing upward the prices, and there has already been an advance of one and a quarter cents a pound this year. There was talk not long ago of a big peanut trust, but the primary cause of the increased cost of peanuts is not attributed to any combination, though the cleaners are supposed to have taken advantage of the situation to boost the prices a little. The fancy grades now bring four and three-fourths cents a pound in Baltimore and the dealers say that the scarcity will cause much higher prices before the new crop is ready for market. Thus all through the circus season one must not expect to get quite so many peanuts for five cents as formerly.

The entire holdings of peanuts today are said to be but 200,000 bags, meaning, of course, the bags of wholesale commerce. Most of the supply is in the hands of the cleaners. The farmers of Southampton County, Va., a great peanut producing district, however, are fortunate enough to have above 50,000 bags of peanuts still in their possession. The cause of the short crop was the hot weather and drought of last year, making the yield fall far below the average of 1,200,000 bushels.

ALLAN LINER IONIAN.

Requisitioned by the Imperial Government for Transport Service.

Messrs. H. and A. Allan have received a cable informing them that their steamship Ionian has been requisitioned by the imperial government and for some three months or more will be in service transporting troops from South Africa or Boera to it.

The Ionian is the latest vessel of the Allan fleet to come from the stocks. She sailed on her maiden voyage last November, steaming from Mpyllie to Halifax in seven days, eight hours. The vessel is handsomely fitted, and on her voyage out of Montreal this year carried a large number of passengers.

TORONTO, June 17.—Export cattle, live weight, sold at \$7 per hundred on the cattle market this morning, the highest in the history of the market.

BARGAINS!

Are you taking advantage of my special sale of boots and shoes? You should do so before the best bargains are gone. Should you not be in a position to buy before Saturday, you had better make your selection during the week and have the goods put aside for you. You thus avoid the Saturday rush.

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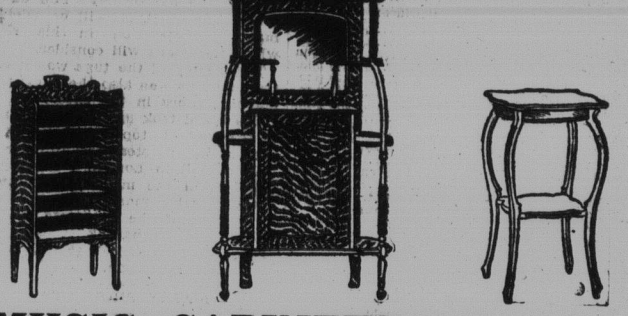
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CANADIAN NEWS. NATIONAL ALLIANCE. Toronto, June 18.—A mass meeting of street railway employees, held early this morning, appointed a grievance committee of the union to confer with the officials of the company today. A resolution was adopted making the committee of the board of trade a go-between for both sides to the controversy. The employees are willing to waive the matter of recognition of the union if it proves to be a stumbling block in the path of an amicable settlement of differences. All signs now indicate there will be no strike of street railway employees. CARDINAL, Ont., June 18.—The steamship Minnewaska, which was recently built at Cleveland for the Atlantic trade and which was on its way down the St. Lawrence in two sections, is aground at the head of the Thousand Islands, two miles below Cardinal. The accident was due to an attempt to make the passage of the swift river channel between here and the head of the Rapid Plat canal with two sections lashed together side by side, partly under the vessel's own steam and partly in tow of two small tugs. It will likely require a great effort to float the vessel as there is very little cargo to lighten. NEW YORK, June 18.—Prominent automobilists, bicyclists and good roads crusaders have formed a national alliance to promote the building of a short cut highway from New York to Chicago, which will reduce the distance of the present round about route between the metropolis and Chicago from 987 to 850 miles. At a meeting held in this city the New York and Chicago road association was organized. Officers of the new body were elected as follows: Col. Albert A. Pope, Boston, president; John Rubin, New York, who is president of the Highway Alliance, vice president; W. L. Dickinson, Springfield, Mo., secretary, and A. H. Batty, New York, treasurer. It is intended that the road shall begin at Fort Lee and run through New York state by way of Newburgh, Binghamton, Elmira, Corning, Olean and Jamestown to Conneaut, Ohio, on Lake Erie. In Ohio it will pass through Cleveland, Elmira and Sandusky and thence through Indiana by way of South Bend and Hammond to Chicago. Yesterday was the anniversary of Bunker Hill, and today is the anniversary of Waterloo.